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Record of City Courts.

Saturday, Dec. 14.

SUPREME COURT. — Present, Chief Justice Hastings, and Associate Justices Bennett and Lyon.

John W. Geary *vs.* Edw. D. Heatly.—This case was argued and submitted. Dwinelle for appl't; Botts and Campbell for resp't.

John W. Geary *vs.* Camilo et al.—This was submitted as involving the same principle as the above.

DISTRICT COURT.—Present, Hon. L. Parsons.

Isaac Montgomery *vs.* T. M. Leavenworth et al. Stay of proceedings ordered.

A. Loubat *vs.* A. D. Gardner.—Winslow Hall made a party defendant herein.

R. Killany et al. *vs.* John McCormick et al.—Injunction in this case dissolved.

Allen Miner *vs.* John Smith et al.—Motion to dissolve attachment and to set aside the order authorising an affidavit to be filed, and to amend the same, be set aside, reserved for argument at chambers on first day of next term.

Charles Abadie *vs.* A. Hugues, administrator of Luco. Action on an account. Verdict rendered by the jury for plaintiff in the sum of $7,457,82.

Chetwood, Rose and Edwards for plt'f.

John S. Gills *vs.* Geo. M. Smith et al.—Motion to set aside report of referee, and for a new trial overruled.

Henry Bush *vs.* Chas. Hopkins.—Judgment on verdict of the court for defendant.

A. Minard *vs.* C. D. Smith.—Judgment rendered against defendant in sum of $3,000.

Louisa Soto et al. *vs.* Omnes Guy.—Judgment for plaintiff. The court then adjourned over to next term.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Present, Chief Justice Shattuck and Associate Justices Murray and Smith.

Ambrose P. Merrill *vs.* Barque Peru, Captain Swasey et al.—Judgment by default.

DeWitt C. Thompson and Cha's V. Gillespie *vs.* Geo. O. Whitney. Wm. C. Whitney, Emily Whitney and S. W. Britton made parties defendant.

Robert Louther, Jr. *vs.* W. C. Thompson et al. Re-argument of demurrer ordered.

R. E. Hunter and Philip S. Hunter *vs.* John Townsend and Corneille De Boom. Ordered that in stead of the name of Townsend the name of his administrator, executor, or other representative be inserted.

Pierce *vs.* Minturn and Nelson.—Demurrer submitted.

John Carpenter et al. *vs.* Nathaniel Vise and Lewis M. Schrack.—On motion, judgment against deft's for $750.

Henry T. Kyle *vs.* Domingo Gherardille.—Judgment set aside.

Sparks *vs.* Geary.—Demurrer argued and submitted.

Speck et al. *vs.* Simmons el al.—Submitted.

Clayton *vs.* West.—Submitted.

Tucker *vs.* Barque Sacramento.—Motion for new trial overruled.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding.

Edmund White, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Joseph Lock, John Conner and Edward Burns were each fined $25 for a breach of the peace.

Seth Hurd, for passing counterfeit money, was remanded. The case was sent up, with bail fixed at $500

J. H. Jones, who shot Jack Smith at the Verandah Saloon some five weeks since, came forward and delivered himself over. Several witnesses were examined, both on the side of the prosecution and the defence. From the evidence it appeared that a difficulty had occurred between a man by the name of Bartlett, and Jones.

Rueben Rynders testified that soon after the dispute between Bartlett and Jones, Smith came in and said he "could whip any man in the room, in a rough or fair fight, a knife or pistol fight, and that he wished to see the man that had backed Bartlett out." Witness told Smith that B. had not been backed out, and that the difficulty was settled. Witness's attention was then turned away for a while, and the next he heard was Smith's saying to Jones, "I bet you five dollars you are a coward, and five more that Dickenson backed you out."

Jones said he was not a coward. Smith then stepped back, put his hand to his breast, and cried out "a pistol," and drew on Jones. He then heard the report of a pistol, and heard Smith say "I am shot, don't shoot any more." Witness then went to the assistance of Smith, who was leaning on a chair, and while there, Smith's pistol went off and hit him above the knee. He next saw Jones on the floor, and two or three persons were kicking him, and one or two beating him over the head. Thinks Smith was one of them, and that he hit Jones with his revolver. This witness further said that when Smith offered the bet to Jones, the latter replied, that he did not wish to have any difficulty.

Thomas W. Brennan testified that when the adjustment of the difficulty between Bartlett and Jones was explained to Smith, he asked Jones to give him his hand, and that Jones gave his left hand. Smith, throwing up his arms, remarked, "you see I am unarmed, give me your right hand." At this moment, witness says he saw the butt end of a pistol in the side-pocket of Smith's coat. Smith then invited to a drink, and while there, remarked that he "was from Boston, and allowed no man to back him out." Jones replied "he was from South Carolina, and as courageous as any man that walked in shoeleather." This witness fully corroborated the statement of Rynders throughout.

It appearing that Jones had used his weapon in self-defence, the Recorder discharged him.

Mr. Benham conducted the examination on part of the State, and Mr. Wood on the part of the defence.

A GREAT COUNTRY!—Marysville will yet maintain the position assumed by her citizens, that it *is* the "head of navigation." At a recent meeting of the inhabitants for the purpose of agreeing upon a charter for a city, Mr. S. Munford, in speaking of the great advantages of the town, said:

"This rapid growth of our town, its increased and increasing commerce, require a city organization, in order that they may be fostered and guarded. He said that merchants had been here from San Francisco, *asking the privilege of mooring their ships at our landings*, and that they wore willing to add to our revenue by paying a tax for that privilege."

The store of Messrs. Perkins & Powel, of Sacramento, was robbed of $220.

LOST

ON Thursday afternoon, in State scrip, viz—
$500, date July 11th, 1850. No. 51.
$100, date Nov. 8th, 1850. No. 361.
$50, date Sept. 9th, 1850. No. 122.

Payment of the above scrip has been stopped at the State Treasury A suitable reward will be paid on delivery of the same at BERFORD & Co.'s Express office, corner of Kearny and Clay streets.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES CURRENT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1850

Ashes—Duty 20 per cent. ad val.—	
Saleratus, per lb	12 a 14
Pots and pearls	none
Beeswax—Duty 20 per cent. ad val—	
Cuba, white	— a 40
do brown	35 a 40
American, yellow	nominal
Bread—Duty 30 per cent. ad val.—	
Chili, brown, per lb	none
American, pilot	11 a 12½
do navy	5 a 7
Crackers in wood	nominal
do in tins	12½ a 14
Boots and Shoes—Duty 30 per cent.	
Boots, men's light pegged, per doz	32 a 40
do do, heavy, pegged	45 a 50
do do do sewed	55 a 65
do do light do	40 a —
Heavy gr'd boots, long	120 a130
do do do short	80 a100
Brogans, fine, sewed	— a —
do heavy, pegged	18 a 20
do sewed	— a —
Building Materials (Lumber)—Duty 20 per cent. ad val.—	
American, pr cargo, afloat, assortec, planed on one side, per M	35 a 40
Tongued and grooved	50 a 60
Joist, 3x9	80 a 85
Scantling	70 a 76
Plank, 2 inch	50 a 60
do 3 do	— a 80
Shingles	7 a 8
Laths	2 50 a 3
Palings	none
Sashes, 10x12	3 a —
do 8x10	2 60 a —
Houses	less than freight
Brick—Duty 20 per cent. ad val—	
American, afloat, pr cargo	18 a 21
California	15 a 20
English	none
Face brick, landed	45 a 50
Beans—Duty 20 per cent. ad val—	
Chili, per lb	10 a —
American	— a —
Mexican	— a —
Coal—Duty, 30 per cent. ad val—	
English, per ton, afloat	18 a 20
Cumberland	18 a 20
Pictou	14 a —
Sydney	13 a —
Anthracite (dull)	17 a —
Candles—Duty 2 per cent. ad val—	
Sperm, per lb	60 a —
Adamantine	45 a 55
Hull's patent	85 a 88
Tallow	15 a 17
Coffee—Duty, in American vessels, from place of growth, free; the growth and production of the Netherlands, imported thence, free. All other 20 per cent ad val—	
Java, per lb.	none
Rio	21 a 25
Manilla	— a —
Sandwich Islands	— a —
Realejo	18 a 20
Ground	25 a 40
Chocolate—Duty 20 per cent ad val—	
American, sweet, per lb	20 a 23
Spanish	25 a 30
Cocoa—Duty 10 per cent ad val—	
Guayaquil, per lb	— a —
Para	— a —
St. Domingo	— a —
Cordage—Duty 25 per cent—	
American, tarred, per lb	40 a 50
Manila, large	— a 25
do small	25 a 30
Dry Goods—	
Brown shirtings, 3-4	7 a 8
do do 4-4	8 a 9
White do	12 a 15
Muslins, Jaconet	15 a 25
do book, ps 10 yds	3 a —
Prints, ord	8 a —
do fine	14 a 17
do black and white	22 a 15
do two blue	12½ a —
do shirtine plate	14 a —
Hose, men's white	2 a 4
York stripes	19 a —
Osnaburgh	10 a 15
Cot wicking, per lb	18 a 20
Denims American	16 a —
Drills, white	12 a —
do blue	11a12½
do brown	9 a 10
Bed ticks	16 a 20
Shirts, calico	16 a 18
do hickory	8 a 9
Velveteens	35a37½
Drawers, cotton	12 a 15
Sewing cotton, per gross	3 a3 50
Carpeting, Brussels	2 50a 3
do Kidderminster	1 a1 50
Mouslin delaine	20 a 37
Blankets, white	5 a 9
do colored	5 a 8
Russia sheetine	12 a 25
Drugs and Medicines—Duty, 20 per cent—	
Alcohol, per gal	— a1 50
Aloes, Cape, per lb	6 a —
Alum, per lb	4 a 5
Arrowroot, per lb	8 a 10
Arsenic, powd'd, per lb	6 a 7
Balsam copavia, (dull)	40 a 50
Brimstone, roll, per lb	12 a 15
Camphor, refined	25 a 30
Carb of ammonia	37½a —
Soda, super carb	6 a 8
Castor oil, No. 1, pr doz, quarts	8 a 10
Cream tarter, per lb	18 a 20
Cubebs	nominal
Epsom salts, per lb	1½a 2
Gum arabic, sorts	30 a 35
do do picked	40 a 55
do myrrh, E. I	nominal
do do Turkey	do
do Tragacanth, spirits	none
do do picked	do
Ipecac, pulv	90 a1
Jalap	1 10a1 15
Nutgalls	no demnd
Oil lemon	1 75a2
Oil peppermint	2 a 2 25
Opium, Turkey	4 a 4 50
Quicksilver	— a —
Rhubarb, E I	1 a 1 25
Senna, (dull)	34 a —
Quinine, per oz	3 a 3 50
Gum arabic, per lb	— a —
Glue	— a —
Cholagogue, Osgood's	16 a 18
Lexipyreta, Devotion's, fever and ague remedy	18 a 20
Mrs. Kidders' cordial	6 a 7
Tarrant's elixir rhubarb	15 a 17
do Seltzer aperient do	16 a 18
Sarsaparilla, Sand's, per doz	10 a —
do Bristol's	no dm'd
do Townsend's	8 a 10
Feathers—Duty, 20 per cent ad val—	
Live geese, per lb	— a —
Flour Meal—Duty, 25 per cent ad valorem—	
Chili, 200 lb sacks	17 a18
do 100 do	8 75a9 25
do 50 do	— a 5
Australian, per saek	— a16
American, per bbl	17 a18
Buckwheat, prime, pr bbl	11 a12 50
Corn meal, sweet, per bbl	9 a14
do per hf bbl	7 50a 8
Fish—Duty, 25 per cent ad val—	
Salmon, Oregon, pickled, per bbl	25 a 30
Mackerel, No 1	15 a 18
do No 2	11 a 13
do No 1, hf bbl	8 a 10
do No 2, do	7 a7 50
do No 1, kitts	3 a3 50
Codfish, per bbl	4 a 5
Herrings	— a —
Sardines, whole boxes, per doz	15 a 16
do hf boxes	8 a 10
do qr do	— a —
Fruits—Duty, oranges, lemons and green fruit, 20 per cent; nuts of all kinds, 30 per cent; preserved fruit, sweetmeats and dried fruit of all kinds, 40 per cent ad val—	
Raisins, per box 25 lbs	6a 7 50
do muscatel	— a —
Currants, per lb	8 a 10
Dried apples	15 a 15
do peaches, clean	11 a 13
do do stones	5 a 8
do cherries	— a —
Figs, Turkey, (dull)	18 a 20
do Chili	— a —
Almonds	— a —
do soft shell, scarce	— a —
Lemons, per hundred	— a —
Oranges, S I	8 a 9
Brandy fruits, per doz	10 a 12
Lemon syrup, per doz	4 50a 5
Ginger, Canton	none
Lime juice	— a —
Grain—Duty, 30 per cent ad val—	
Barley, per lb	4¾a5¼
Oats	4½a 5
Corn	4 a 5
Hay—	
California, per ton	70 a 75
Sandwich Islands	none
Australian	30 a 40
American	— a —
Honey—Duty, 30 per cent ad val—	
American, per lb	20 a 25
Australian	— a —
Iron—Duty, 30 per cent ad val—	
English bar, 1¼x¼ to 2x⅝	8 a 10
American bar, per lb	— a —
do sheet	— a —
Galvanized sheet	— a —
Lime—Duty, 10 per cent ad val—	
Thomaston, per bbl	2 a2 50
Cement	2 a 3
Linen Goods—Duty, 20 per cent on all manufactures, unless otherspecified—	
Ravens' duck, light, per ps	— a —
do do heavy	— a —
Diapers, Russia	— a —
Lead—Duty, 20 per cent ad val—	
Pig, per lb	6 a 7
Bar	7 a 9
Pipe	— a —
Liquors—Duty, 100 per cent—	
Brandy, J.J. Dupuy, per gal	2 a 3
Otard, Dupuy & Co.	2 25a 3 25
Ordinary	1 50a 1 75
In cases, per doz	5 50a10
Cider, Jersey, per bbl.	10 a—
Gin, Swan, per gal	1 75a 1 87
New York	1 50a —
In cases, per doz	4 a 6
Rum, Jamaica, per gal.	1 a —
New England	1 a —
St. Croix	1 a 1 12
Whiskey, Monongahela, per gal	1 75a 2 25
Old rye	1 75a 2 00
Irish and Scotch	2 50a 3
Malt Liquors—Duty, 50 per cent—	
American d'ght, per bbl	20 a25
English do	16 a20
Porter, London, per doz	5 50a 6
do Philadelphia	3 50a —
Ale, Philadelphia	3 a 3 50
do Byass	3 50a 4
Tennents	3 75a 4 25
Marzetti's	3 50a 4
Molasses—	
New Orleans, per gal	1 a1 20
Sugar house	1 25a1 50
Sandwich Island	1 a1 20
California syrup	1 40a1 60
Stuart's syrup	1 40a1 50
W I Syrup	— a —
Nails—Duty, copper 20; iron 30 per cent. ad val—	
Cut, assorted, per lb	5 a 7
Wrought	— a —
Copper	— a —
Naval Stores—Duty, 20 per cent—	
Spirits turpentine, per gal	40 a 50
Varnish, bright	25 a 30
Tar, per bbl, (nominal)	2 50 a3
Pitch	4 a5
Rosin	3 a4
Oakum, per lb, (dull)	4 a 5
Oars, per foot	9 a 10
Oils—Duty, palm 10; Olive 30; linseed, sperm, (foreign fisheries) and whale, of all other fisheries, (foreighn) 20 per cent ad val—	
Sperm, per gal	2 a2 25
Whale	1 a1 10
do refined	— a —
Lard	1 50a1 75
Cocoanut	— a —
Olive	— a —
do in bottles, per doz	5 a6
Linseed, per gal	1 a1 60
Paints—Duty, 20 per cent on white lead—	
White lead, pure, per lb	10 a12½
Red lead do	12½a 15
Fancy colors	7 a 30
Litharge	10 a 11
Whiting	3 a 4
Chalk, white	2 a 3
do red	7 a —
Putty, in bladders	4 a 6
Fire paint, dry	4 a 5
Provisions—Duty, cheese and potatoes 30; others 20 pr ct ad val—	
Beef, mess, per bbl	17 a 19
do prime do	— a —
Pork, mess do	22 a 24
do do per hf bbl	12 50a 13
do clear, per bbl	27 a —
do prime do	12 a 14
Lard in wood, per lb	14 a —
do in tin, refined	14 a —
Hams	15 a —
do sugar cured	18 a —
Bacon	— a —
Beef, smoked	12 a —
Butter, Goshen, prime	40 a —
do Oregon	— a —
do California	— a —
Cheese, American	25 a —
do English	— a —
Potatoes	8 a —
Onions	25 a —
Pickles, in wood, per gal	90 a1
do in jars, qts, per doz	3 50 a —
do do hf gal do	4 50 a —
Rice—Duty, 20 per cent ad val—	
Carolina, per lb	10 a 12
Manilla	5 a 7
China	5 a 7
Salt—Duty, 20 per cent ad val—	
Liverpool, per sack	— a —
American, 20 lb sacks	45 a 50
Soap—Duty, 30 per cent ad val—	
American, yellow, per lb	10 a 11
Castile	12 a 15
Sugar—Duty, all kinds, raw and refined, 30 per cent ad val—	
Brown, per lb	7 a 10
White, prime	12 a 14
Loaf	16 a —
Crushed	15 a —
Manila	7 a 10
Sandwich Island	— a —
Spices—Duty, pepper 30; all other 40 per cent ad val—	
Cassia, ground, per lb	40 a 45
Race ginger, ground	22 a 25
Mace	— a —
Nutmeg	1 75 a2
Cloves	— a —
Pepper	19 a 22
do ground	35 a 45
Mustard	4 50 a6
Segars—Duty, 40 per cent ad val—	
American, common, per M	10 a 12
Havana, regalia	60 a 70
do good quality	25 a 35
Cheroots, Manila	18 a 20
do China	— a —
Steel—Duty, cast, shear and German 15; all other 20 per cent ad val—	
American, per lb	— a —
English	18 a 22
German	12 a 15
Tobacco—Duty, leaf and unmanufactured 30; manufactured 40 per cent ad val—	
Ordinary, per lb	no sale
Va. leaf, in bales	20 a 30
Fine cut, lb cans	55 a —
do papers per gross	1 50a2 50
Grape brand, per lb	40 a 50
Fives and Eighths	— a —
Teas—Duty, teas of all kinds imported from China or other places east of Cape of Good Hope, and in American vessels, free; other teas, 20 per cent ad val—	
Green, per lb	1 45a1 85
Black	1 10a1 50
Vinegar—Duty, 30 per cent ad val—	
Cider, good, per gal	45 a 50
Wines—Duty, 40 per cent ad val—	
Madeira, per gal	1 a1 25
do cases	4 50a9
Sherry, per gal	1 25a1 25
do cases	5 a9
Port, pure, per gal	none
do imitation	1 50a1 75
do cases	5 a10
Muscatel	— a—
Dry Malaga, per gal	60 a 70
Sweet do	65 a 75
Claret, per hhd	70 a85
do 30 gal casks	25 a28
do per doz	4 50a5 50
Champagne, Cliquot	15 a16
do De Brimont	19 a20
do Heidsick	22 a25
do Anchor	16 a18
do Russian Eagle	15 a16
do ordinary brand	10 a12
do cider	3 a3 50
Cherry cordial	9 a12
Hock	12 a20
do sparkling	15 a20
Sauterne	5 a 6
Zinc—Duty, sheet 15; pig 5 per cent ad valorem—	
Sheet, per lb, (dull)	5 a 6
Pig	no sale

Domestic Exchange.

On New York, sight	par
Boston "	"
Philadelphia "	"
New Orleans "	"

Foreign Exchange.

On England, sight	48a49d for $
" 60 days	49a50d "
France, sight	5fa$
do 60 days	—
Hamburg, sight	43a44 for $
do 60 days	44a44½ "
Valparaiso, 30 days	6 pr ct. prem.
Mexico, 30 days	par a 1 "

Stocks.

State loan, 3 pr ct per mo int	75a85
City scrip, sec'd by taxes	75a90
" " city property	40a50
County scrip	85a90
State warrants, no interest, receivee for taxes	70a80

Value of Gold.

Gold dust, per oz	$16	a 16 25
" (quicksilver	15	a 15 50
Doubloons	16	a —
Sovereigns	4 85	a —
20 franc pieces	4	a —
Custom house	3 85	a —
10 guilder pieces	4	a —
10 thaler "	8	a —

Value of Silver.

Spanish dollar	$1
Mexican "	1
Peruvian "	1
Chilian "	1
Five franc pieces	95

UNION HOTEL,

UNDER the management of ISAAC M. HALL—This establishment, situated on Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, State of California, will be opened for the reception of guests on Thursday, the 7th of November, instant, under the management of ISAAC M. HALL, late of the Eagle Hotel, Rochester, New York. The building has been erected within the last three months; built of brick, entirely fire-proof, five stories high, fronting on Portsmouth Square, 30 feet, and extending back 160 feet on Merchant street. There are 100 rooms, all finished in the most substantial manner, lathed and plastered, and hard finished walls. Each room is furnished with a stove and other bedroom furniture complete; bells are fitted up, communicating with the office from each room. The Dining room will accommodate 150 persons, and the public may safely confide in the well known talent of Mr. Hall to make this department one of the most inviting of the house. All the delicacies of the season will be found on the table, and the wines the best the market affords. The proprietors confidently entertain the hope that this enterprise, involving at least $150,000, will meet its due appreciation by the public, and that the effort on our part to present a Hotel where every comfort afforded in hotels in the Atlantic States may be found, will meet the reward of public patronage.

A. A. SELOVER,
JOHN MIDDLETON, } Proprietors.
E. V. JOICE,
San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1850. n6 tf

GUADALUPE MINING COMPANY.

A FEW SHARES may be had on advantageous terms in this flourishing company, by applying before the 25th inst. at the office of Weller & Jones, Pacific street, opposite City Hall. The company will commence extracting mercury with a new and much improved apparatus, in the course of a month; and the yield and quality of ore is such as to make this one of the safest and most profitable investments. Warranty deeds given. Terms cash. n20

BOARDING.

MRS. GRAHAM'S SELECT BOARDING House, corner of Broadway and Dupont streets, San Francisco.

Mrs. G. having enlarged her house since the grading and planking of Dupont street, is prepared to accommodate a much larger number of boarders than heretofore, and will endeavor to make the inmates of her house AT HOME.

☞ Gentlemen doing business down town will find this a pleasant location, the streets being graded and planked past the house. n15tf

PICKED UP ADRIFT.

THE SCHOONER CHESAPEAKE.—The owner or owners of said vessel are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. Apply to
n21 WM. BENTON,
On board brig Ganges, foot of Pacific st

LOOK AT THIS, EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS!

300 FAMILIES WANTED, WHO WISH Homes. Having completed my survey in the southern part of the city of San Jose, in all 900 lots, 25 by 47½ varas, and being desirous to have improvements go on rapidly, I propose to give 300 lots to settlers who will build a neat, suitable house on each lot, and fence the same.

I have also over 100 lots, 50 varas square, in the Old Survey of the city, which I will sell low, and give time on part. The lots I own in the Old and New Surveys of the city are decidedly the best locations for buildings, being high and dry, and never subject to overflow; with the very best mountain water, obtained at the depth of 12 to 14 feet.

I think lumber shippers would do well to call and take a look at my lots. I will give them lots to build houses on, or will exchange lots for lumber of all kinds, or houses.

THE VALLEY.—We have a greater number of acres equal to the best Illinois land, than can be seen am wherenorth or east of us, in California; and the grain growing portions of the world, so far as I am acquainted, cannot equal us in producing wheat, both in quality and quantity: 60 bushels have been raised to the acre, and there can be seen now in the fields and gardens of our farmers, as fine crops as a majority of the States can produce at and vegetables of all kinds in abundance growing, and that too, without rain or watering.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH—Listen now: The average summer heat is 75 to 80 degrees, with cool nights; no musquitoes, day or night; no fever and ague, and no disease peculiar to the valley or town, winter or summer. We have some of the first settlers living with us yet, over 100 years of age, and one in particular, over 110, sound in body and in mind. We have had but one death out of the immigration of 1846, an old gentleman who was broken down with disease before he came to our city.

THE MORALS of our city and vicinity will, I make no doubt, compare with those of the best of our neighboring cities and towns. We are a law-abiding and a law-supporting people, and have our churches and schools as well as others.

Persons wishing lots will apply soon, to the subscriber, in the south end of the city.

JAMES F. REED.
City San Jose, Aug. 4, 1850. n4 tf

SAVING TO STOREKEEPERS and Restaurants.—Green coffee sent into the Java House roasted and ground, packed and delivered. McCORMACK & CO.
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Mont'y st.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE,

Organizing a Board of Health.

The People of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

§1. There shall be a *Board of Health* in and for the city of San Francisco, of which the Mayor, by right of office, shall be *President*, and the members of which shall, from time to time, be appointed by the common council of the city.

§2. In case the Mayor, from any cause, shall be unable to attend to the discharge of his duties as a health officer, the Board of Health may choose one of their own number as President, who shall possess the powers, and perform the duties of the Mayor, in this respect.

§3. In addition to the Mayor, the Board of Health shall consist of eight members, to be selected as follows, to wit: one from the Board of Aldermen, one from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, *three* from the citizens of the city, and *three* from the *medical men* of the city, who are *citizens.*

§4. The Board of Health shall have power, whenever in their judgment the public health shall require it, to *order any* vessel at the wharves of the city, or in its vicinity, (except vessels of war of the United States,) to the quarantine ground, or other place of safety, and may require all articles or things landed or introduced into the city from such vessel, to be seized and returned on board, or removed to the *quarantine* ground.

In case the master, owner, or consignee of the vessel shall refuse or neglect to obey the order of removal, the Mayor or the Board of Health shall have power to remove the vessel at the expense of said master, owner or consignee.

2. The Board of Health shall have the power to require the removal of all persons landed or introduced into the city from any vessel, at the wharves or in the vicinity of the city, whenever in their judgment the public health requires it.

No vessel or person so ordered out, shall return to the city without a written permit of the Board of Health, or the Mayor.

3. The Board of Health shall have power to direct the cleansing and fumigation of any vessel and its cargo in the port of San Francisco, and the destruction of any bedding, clothing, or portion of cargo of said vessel that they may deem infected and likely to spread disease in the city.

4. The Board of Health shall have power to cause to be thrown overboard or destroyed, any portion of the cargo of any vessel in the port of San Francisco, that may be in a decayed or injured condition, and likely on these accounts to produce disease.

5. The Board of Health shall have power to prevent communication between any vessel ordered into quarantine, and the city, except under such regulations as the said Board may establish

6. The Board of Health shall have power to appoint from time to time, as many health inspectors, and other officers to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance, and the rules and regulations of the Board as they may deem necessary.

7. The Board of Health shall have power to authorise such officers to enter into and examine, in the day time, all vessels in the port, except vessels of war, and all buildings, lots, and places of every description, within the city, and to ascertain and report to the Board, the condition thereof, so far as the public health may be affected thereby.

8. The Board of Health shall have power to give all such direction, and adopt all such measures as in their judgment may be necessary for cleansing and purifying all such buildings, lots, and other places, and to do or cause to be done, everything in relation thereto, which in their opinion may be proper to preserve the health of the city.

9. The Board of Health shall have power to adopt prompt measures to prevent the spreading of a contagious disease, by forbidding all communication with the house or family so infected, except such as may be necessary for the medical care and provisions for the same, to cause those sick with such disease to be removed to places provided therefor, and to exercise such other authority, when a contagious disease shall appear in the city, as in their judgment the circumstances of the case, and the public good shall require.

10. The Board of Health shall have power, by and with the consent of the Common Council, to provide hospital buildings and the necessary supplies therefor, in as many places as in their judgment may be necessary, whenever an epidemic disease shall prevail in the city, and appoint to the same physicians, as many as may be necessary, and nurses and such other attendants as are deemed by said Board advisable.

§5. Compensation for the health inspectors, physicians and others, appointed by the Board of Health, under the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance, shall be fixed by the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Board of Health.

§6. The expenses incurred from carrying out the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance, shall be paid by the persons or property removed, or by the property subjected to sanitary regulations in other respects, or by the city, as in the judgment of the Board of Health may in each case be deemed just and reasonable.

§7. It shall be the duty of each physician in the city of San Francisco, to report to the Board of Health, in writing, every patient he shall have laboring malignant or contagious fever, or the *Asiatic Cholera*, within twenty-four hours after he shall be satisfied of the nature of the disease, and to report to the same Board every case of death from such disease, within twenty-four hours after they shall have occurred.

§8. It shall be the duty of every person keeping a boarding or lodging house in the City of San Francisco, to report in writing, to the Board of Health, the name of every person boarding or lodging at his house, whom he shall have reason to believe to be sick with any malignant or contagious fever, or with the cholera, and any deaths occurring at his house, from such disease.

§9. Every master, owner, or consignee of a vessel lying at a wharf, or in the harbor of San Francisco, shall make a like report, and within the same time.

§10. Every person who shall violate the provisions of sections 7th, 8th and 9th, of this ordinance, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed *ten days*, at the discretion of the Court; and every person who shall refuse or neglect to obey any order or regulation made by the Board of Health, in the exercise of the powers conferred in this ordinance, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed *ten* days, at the discretion of the Court.

§11. The City Physicians shall visit and examine, and make report in writing, to the Board of Health, of all such cases of malignant or contagious fever, or of Asiatic Cholera, as the Board may direct.

§12. The Board of Health shall cause to be prosecuted before the Recorder of the city all such cases of violation of the sections 7th, 8th and 9th of this ordinance, and all cases of refusal or neglect to obey the orders and regulations of the Board, made in the exercise of the powers conferred in this ordinance, and all fines imposed and collected under this ordinance, shall be appropriated to the support of the City Hospital.

W. W. GREENE,
Bresident of the Board of Aldermen.
A. BARTOL,
President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.
Approved November 5th, 1850.
JNO. W. GEARY, Mayor.
Mayor's Office,
San Francisco, Nov. 5th, 1850. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original ordinance now on file in this office.
n6 JAMES BOWMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE

UTHAORIZING THE DIVISION OF THE CITY INTO WARDS.

The People of the city of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

§1. That the city of San Francisco shall be divided into eight wards, designated by number, with the following boundaries, viz:

§2. Ward *Number One*, shall include all that portion situated east of a line running through the center of Stockton street, and north of a line running through the center of Jackson street.

§3. Ward *Number Two*, shall include all that portion situated west of the said line in Stockton street, and north of the aforesaid line in Jackson street.

§4. Ward *Number Teree*, shall include all that portion situated east of a line running through the center of Kearny street, and between the said line in Jackson street and a line running through the center of Sacramento street.

§5. Ward *Number Four*, shall include all that portion situated west of the said line in Kearny street, and between the aforesaid line in Sacramento and Jackson streets.

§6. Ward *Number Five*, shall include all that portion situated between the intersection of Sacramento and Market streets, and between the said line in Sacramento street, and a line running through the center of Market street.

§7. Ward *Number Six*, shall include all that portion situated west of said line in Kearny street, and between the aforesaid line in Sacramento and Market streets.

§8. Ward *Number Seven*, shall include all that portion situated south and east of said line in Market street, and east of a line running through the center of Fourth street.

§9. Ward *Number Eight*, shall include all that portion situated east of the said line in Fourth st., and south and east of the said line in Market st.

WM. GREENE, Pres't Board Ald.
A. BARTOL, Pres't Board Ass't Ald.
Approved, Nov. 5, 1850.
JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.
Mayor's Office.
San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1850. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original ordinance now in file in this offce.
nov12 JAMES BOWMAN, Clerck.

ORDINANCE

RELEASING JOHN W. GEARY FROM JUDGMENTS OBTAINED AGAINST HIM IN HIS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, WHILST ACTING IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS FIRST ALCALDE.

The People of the city of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

§1. That the city of San Francisco assume the judgment in the case of E. D. Heatly and others, *vs.* John W. Geary, which has been obtained him in his individual capacity, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, for damages alleged to have accrued to them by the destruction of a house, &c., belonging to plaintiffs, by the order of said Geary defendant whilst in the discharge of his duty as first Alcalde at the conflagration on the 24th of December 1849

§2. That the city of San Francisco assume the judgment in the case of Soroco & Brothers *vs.* John W. Geary, which has been obtained against him in his individual capacity for the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, for damages alleged to have accrued to them by the destruction of a house, &c., belonging to plaintiffs, by the order of said Geary, defendant, whilst in the discharge of his duty as first Alcalde at the conflagration on the 24th of December 1849.

§3. That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to enter appeals in the above named judgments.

WM. GREENE,
President Board of Aldermen.
A. BARTOL,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 6th, 1850.
JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.
Mayor's Office,
San Francisco, Nov. 6, 1850. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original ordinance now on file in this office.
nov12 JAMES BOWMAN, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RULES OF PRACTICE

OF THE COUNTY COURT of San Francisco—Sitting for trial of Appeals:

1. It shall be the duty of Justices of the Peace to endorse on the transcript the names of the Attorneys, if any, who appeared on the trial before him.
2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make up a docket of the causes entered for trial, in the order in which the appeal papers are filed; one copy for the Court, and one for the use of the Bar.
3. Causes may be entered at the foot of the docket, for trial, at any time during the first week of the term, by filing a stipulation to that effect.
4. A day docket of Jury causes will be made up after the first day of the term, from the regular docket, in ther order, and of such as may be specially set down for trial by the Court, a list of which shall be posted by the Clerk on the Court-room door, and none others will be called for trial that day.
5. The party or attorney moving a jury cause for trial shall pay the jurors fees on the rendition of the verdict, and in default thereof, will be held as standing in contempt, and liable to attachment.
6. After the first day of the term, if neither party answer on a cause being called in its order, it will go to the foot of the docket.
7. No default will be taken on the first day of the term, and no cause will be tried on that day, except both parties are ready.
8. In cases where a jury is waived, it shall be the duty of the parties or their attorneys, to file a stipulation to that effect, with the Clerk of the Court on the first day of the term.
9. Witnesses may be examined *de bene esse* before the Commissioners appointed by this Court, on one day's notice to the opposite party, and in case of emergency on such notice as the circumstances may allow.
10. Special motions will be heard on each day, at the opening of the Court, at ten o'clock, A. M., on one day's notice, or on an order to show cause.
11. The Court will be kept open by adjournment after the docket is disposed of, for hearing motions and such other business as may be necessary, on Monday of each week, at 12 M., until the commencement of next term.
12. In all cases not herein provided for, the rules of practice of the District Court will be followed.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF California, District of the County of Santa Clara:

Jose De Arnaz *vs.* Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey.—Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.

Whereas, *Jose De Arnaz* filed in this Court, on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date:

That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises, to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioner's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved, by affidavit, to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a nonresident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence, and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there
L. S. being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850.
je1 H. C. MALONE, Clerk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of John M. Wilson, deceased, are hereby required to present, the same to the undersigned, at their offices in the town of Santa Cruz, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date, in default thereof they will be barred forever. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

C. P. STEVENSON,
JOSEPH L. MAYOR, } Administ'rs.
d4 2taw 1m*
Santa Cruz, county of Santa Cruz, Cal, Nov. 22d, 1850.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Joseph B. Williams, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date, in default of which they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS B. CUSHING, Adm'r,
Merrimack House, corner of Pine and Sansome sts.
San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1850. n25 2awlm*

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA: The People of the State of California to Isidora de la Torre of Mazatlan, Mexico, Alexander Forbes, William Barron, and Eustachio Barron, of Tepic, Mexico:

By order of the Hon. John H. Watson, Judge of the District Court of the county of Santa Clara, given on the 2d day of October, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court on the Fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1851, to answer the complaint of M. Z. B. Berreyesa, Wo. of Jose Reyes, of Ma. C. Berreyesa, and her husband; Ler Pinedo of Loretto Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Bijorques, of S. Berreyesa, J. S. Berreyesa, N. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, Fer. Berreyesa, M. Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Fernandez, of W. R. Bassham, tutor of J. E. Berreyesa, and of Richard Roman, James Hepburn, and C. V. Stewart, against yourselves and James A. Forbes, Robert Walkenshaw, and John Parrott, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court at San Jose, on the 5th day of October, 1850, by the said plaintiffs, to recover from you the possession of a certain tract of land; being a portion of the Rancho de la Canada de los Capitancillas, alias San Vicente, and bounded and described as follows, viz: All the western portion of said rancho lying between the rancho de las Capitancillas, belonging to William Wiggins, and the arroyo de los Alamitos, with a tract lying east of and along said arroyo, of half a mile in width, and running to the Sierra, which land, and more especially the Mine, Hacienda, and appurtenances of New Almaden, thereon situate, the said plaintiffs claim as their property, and that you unlawfully retain possession thereof since the first day of February, 1845 Wherefore they pray to have you ejected from the same, and to recover from you seven hundred thousand dollars, as the rents and profits thereof since the said 1st day of February, 1845, and also three hundred thousand dollars damages for the trespasses and wrongs by you committed thereon. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint at the time and place mentioned, that the same will be heard upon default and a decree entered accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no
[L.S.] seal of office yet provided at this office, this 17th day of October, 1850.
H. C. MALONE, Clerk.
Weller & Jones, for plaintiffs. o21 6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO: The People of the State of California to the Sheriff of said county, greeting: Whereas, heretofore, on the ninth day of October, A.D, 1850, judgment final was rendered by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of said State, in favor of Harriet Sholer against Wm. M. Card, for the sum of one thousand, three hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-two cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent per month, from the said date, until paid, and the further sum of thirty dollars, costs. It was then and there further ordered and adjudged by the court, that the mortgaged premises in the said plaintiff's complaint described, to wit: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Card's alley, leading west from Stockton street in the city of San Francisco, commencing twenty feet east from the southwest corner of lot Number two hundred and thirty-six, (236,) running thence east on said alley twenty (20) feet, thence north sixty two and one-half (62½) feet to lands of Frank Ward, thence westwardly along Ward's line twenty (20) feet, thence southwestwardly sixty-two and a half (62½) feet, to the place of beginning, with all the buildings, houses and improvements to the said lots appertaining, or in any wise belonging, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title and demand, in law or equity, of said Card of, in and to the same, or any part thereof, should be sold for the satisfaction of said debt, and that out of the proceeds of such sale the said plaintiff be paid the aforesaid sum of $1,351 92 cts, with interest as aforesaid. Also, all costs of this suit, $30 50-100, and the accruing costs, or so much thereof as said proceeds of sale will pay. Now, know ye, that by virtue of the order aforesaid, I shall sell, according to law, all the aforesaid and above described property, to satisfy the said judgment, interest and costs, on TUESDAY, the 31st inst, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A.M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in the county of San Francisco, to the highest and best bid for cash. San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1850.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff,
d10 tds By JNO. S. POWERS, Dep'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, County of San Francisco and State of California, duly attested, and dated December 4th, A.D, 1850, and to me directed, in the case of Pedro Aranda *vs.* Serapio Gana, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five 80-100 dollars, and thirty-six 50-100 dollars, costs of suit, besides the accruing costs, I have seized and taken in execution all that piece or parcel of land situate on the westerly side of Spofford street, in the city of San Francisco, as follows, to wit: commencing at a point forty-six and two-third (46⅔) Spanish varas from the northwest corner of Washington and Spofford streets, and running thence southerly on Spofford street, twenty (20) Spanish feet, thence easterly fifty-two (52) Spanish feet, thence northerly twenty (20) Spanish feet, thence westerly fifty-two (52) Spanish feet, to the place of beginning, together with the tenements and improvements thereunto belonging. Now, know ye, that on TUESDAY, the 31st inst, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A.M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in said county, according to law, I shall expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid Serapio Gana, of, in and to the aforesaid premises. San Francisco, Dec'r 9, 1850.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff,
d10 tds By JNO. S. POWERS, Dep'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF two several executions issued out of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, county of San Francisco, in the cases of R. S. Dorr and Macondray & Co., against Jesse B. Hart, I shall offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1850, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House, the following described property, to wit:—situate in the city of San Francisco, and being a part of the 100 vara lot No. 50, and containing 22 feet front on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear thereof of fifty-seven and one half feet by sixty-six feet, the lot and fraction bounded on the west by an alley, on the south by lands owned by John B. R. Cooper, the fraction on the east by lands formerly owned by John Thompson, the front lot on the east by the lands formerly occupied by the Ohio House, on the north by Jackson street. Now, by virtue of said execution, I shall sell the interest of said Hart in said property on the day as aforesaid. JOHN C. HAYS, Sheriff.

San Francisco, Nov. 28th, 1850. n29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hicks, late of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, trader, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date; in default thereof, they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH S. WALLIS, Executor,
Montgomery House, Montgomery street,
between California and Pine streets.
San Francisco, Dec. 9th, 1850. d10 eod2m

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

BEFORE Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White vs. same defendant. To M. Expert, M. Massurier and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, August 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave for breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle, &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, at my office. H. S. BROWN,
o1 6m23d Justice of th Peace.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Camilo Soruco, deceased, are requested to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office, within twelve months from this date. In default thereof, they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

JOS. HENRIQUEZ, Pub. Adm'r,
Office, Commercial street, between Montgomery and Kearny sts. d12 1w

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction of one JESSEE J. GRAHAM, who murdered Dennis Bennett, in Cyante, Santa Cruz, State of California, on the 22d of April, A. D. 1850. The said Jessee J. Graham is about six feet high, dark complexion, dark eyes, round shoulders, stoops when he walks, has a very frowning look, and speaks through his nose. It was supposed that he laid concealed in Cyante until the last day of August or about the first of September, and when last seen, was met in company with some others on the Salinas, on his way to the river Colorado, and to Texas, where his mother resides. The above reward will be paid for his safe delivery at San Francisco, Santa Cruz, or Montereys one thousand by the county of Santa Cruz, the other two thousand by JACKSON BENNETT, brother of deceased.

Santa Cruz, Nov. 19, 1850. n23 6m

FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

THIS ARTICLE is entirely superseding the use of lead or mahogany coffins in the Atlantic States, and as a means of preserving the body for a long time without decomposition is highly recommended by some of the most eminent chemists and physicians of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. Samples can be seen at Messrs. N. Gray & Co's and J. D. Quirk & Co., undertakers, Sacramento street. A personal inspection is all that is necessary to satisfy the most skeptical of their utility. For further par iculars enquire of

BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
n25 1m Sole agents for California.

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1850.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City	COL. JOSEPH GRANT.
San Jose	D. H. MASON.
Benicia	C. M. DAVIS.
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☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi-monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

Book and Job Printing.

CARDS, CHECKS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, HAND-BILLS, and every description of PRINTING, can now be executed at the PACIFIC NEWS OFFICE, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's, in the best style of the Art, and with the utmost dispatch.

☞ The receipt of a *heavy additional invoice* of NEW AND FANCY TYPES, of the latest patterns, by the steamer New Orleans, enables us to fill the orders of our friends in every variety of style, at the shortest notice. Ship and Steamboat Bills got up in elegant shape.

Removal of the Pacific News.

We would notify our friends and the public, that the Publication, Printing and Editorial Offices of the *Pacific News* have been removed to the building of Cronin & Markley, Montgomery street, (next to Delmonico's,) where we hope to receive the calls of all our old friends, and to merit the confidence of a host of new ones.

☞ Our **Publication Office** is now in the *new room* next door to Cronin & Markley's, being in the most convenient and central part of the city.

☞ The Editorial and Printing Rooms are in the third story of the same building, where our political and business friends will always receive a cordial welcome.

Health and Quarantine Laws.

If there be one subject, more than any other, claiming the early attention of the Legislature of this State, at its approaching session, it is the necessity of abrogating the Health and Quarantine Laws of San Francisco, to which we feel constrained to put on record our earnest opposition.

It should be the policy of our Legislature to foster and protect in every possible way the *commercial* interests of the State, and instead of passing laws of a restricting and crippling tendency, it should see that no act is entered on its statute books, save such as is, in all its provisions, the most liberal towards this great interest.

The English nation, which has heretofore boasted of being "supreme on the ocean," was enabled to acquire that position and to retain it for so long a period, not because of any advantages of position—not because of the wealth of her citizens engaged in commerce—not because of the adventurous character of her seamen—not because of any special liberality in her system of tariffs: the latter, as all know, being of the most stringent character: but because of her most ceaseless vigilance in avoiding the enactment of any law of an illiberal or restrictive nature towards her commercial marine.

It has been a leading feature of every administration of the English government for the last century, to invite the investment of capital, and the co-operation of enterprise and industry toward this important auxiliary to her steadily increasing greatness, by the abolition of all laws, exercising partial or injurious influences: and by substituting therefor measures of an opposite tendency. The wisdom of this course may be seen in its effects. So jealous, indeed, are the English of *any* restriction, and so anxious has the Government become in its desire to comply even with the most ultra views of its commercial men, that a proposition is now before Parliament praying the abrogation of *all quarantine* regulations whatever.

That such action would not be exercising the spirit of liberality somewhat in advance of the times, may admit of a question; but, certainly, the motive that prompts the movement is worthy of commendation from every quarter, and particularly from that of a government and people who alone claim the privilege of a rivalship in the great struggle now going forward to determine which of the two shall rank first in commercial greatness.

Partial legislation, whether aiming at the advancement of particular localities, at the expense of others, or to the enriching of individuals when no great public good is accomplished, is always calculated to engender in the mind of the masses a feeling of distrust as to the honesty or ability of the law making power, as well as a disposition on the part of the people to resist the enforcement of the law, even though a resort to nullification be necessary.

What, then, shall we say of a law, the *effect* of which—we will not say the *object*—is not only to enrich a few individuals, but also to drive from our shores the commerce and capital that would otherwise seek here a proper field for investment and employment, and thus contribute towards aggrandizing the State.

Of the gentlemen occupying the several positions of Health Officer, Resident Physician and Health Commissioner under these laws, we have nothing to say, farther than that we believe them competent to discharge their respective duties with full as much satisfaction to the community and to those more immediately aggrieved, as any who could be selected in their stead; and we therefore wish it to be understood, that it is not against *them*, but against the *laws* under which they act, that we protest; and we shall continue to do so, until our Legislature shall see fit to blot them from the statute book forever.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We invite communications from our friends both here and in the interior, upon any and all matters of general or local interest. We do not pledge ourselves to publish whatever may be written, but propose to avail ourselves of any portion, to be used in a way best calculated to interest or serve the public. There are a thousand subjects of importance in the development of the resources of California—commercial, agricultural and mineral—which all who cherish the just glory of the Golden State, will gladly aid in placing before the world.

Treatment of the Insane.

CAPT. JOHN C. BULL.

It has been the boast of our civilization that we have ameliorated the condition of humanity in all its aspects. Prisons and hospitals, and the whole list of evils and abuses, have, it is said, all been surveyed and properly improved and amended. From the various state institutions of the different commonwealths of our land, annual reports have been made with elaborate minuteness and care, to assure the public that the management of these great establishments was well secured.

The early attention of the public of this State was called to the same subject. The Legislature was very seasonably informed of the wants of this community, and a movement was made to secure the proposed object by the establishment of a Marine Hospital. As to how this same establishment has since been managed we do not now propose to speak, nor do the public need much to be informed.

Among other patients whom this hospital has in charge, or is likely to have, are the insane,—a class needing special care and the kindest treatment. Within a short time there has been placed in its keeping, an unfortunate man of this class, who is well known to one of us as well as to many in this community. He is a native of Boston and of very respectable family, a man of character, intelligent, and wealth. This gentleman has traded on this coast in bygone years when hides were the chief sources of profit, and as he knew the country well, he early came to it after the gold was discovered. Indeed, we believe he was in command of a ship here at the time of the discovery. He was engaged in the transportation of passengers from Mazatlan in the spring of 1849, and spent the next autumn with us in the mines on the Yuba. Since then, he has visited Boston for his family, and returned with them via Cape Horn.

Fifteen years ago, he was visited by a like affliction, and spent some time in the Asylum at Worcester. From then, and until within a few weeks, he has attended to his business, and purposed making California his home. He is now stowed away in a miserable cell on board the "Hospital Brig," at the North Beach.

We visited him there Sunday afternoon, and could not avoid the reflection that he had been very unkindly treated by the very Hospital which he and all his brother ship-masters had contributed to enrich. He spoke rationally on almost all subjects, and recognized us with the first glance. He was evidently the terror of the physician who had him in charge, and of all the wretched inmates of the brig. To us and his friend with us, he was as gentle as a child. He bitterly, and we thought very justly, commented on his hard and cruel treatment; showed us his wrists lacerated by the manacles which he had worn, his cold, bare feet, and his half naked body.

This, thought we, is the method by which the Marine Hospital fulfils its glorious mission of mercy? In this way does it expend its stipends received from the U, States, the State of California, and wrung from every ship-master who enters our port. In this way the wealthy shipmaster is provided for, and what must be the fate of the poor sailor? The lodge on Stockton street, known as the Marine Hospital, it is understood, is for the accommodation of certain gentlemen who love good living and comfortable quarters, and not for the sick and suffering, the poor, and those who have none to help them. God grant that a better day may soon dawn, and bless the land in respect to these affairs which so much need the supervision of good and faithful men.

In our remarks as above, we do not attach blame to the physician resident on the brig, who seems disposed to do the best he can, but to place it where it properly belongs, on those who have the management of the Marine Hospital, which was created for the accommodation of the very patients, among others, who are in the condition of our afflicted friend Captain Bull.

THE COMMON COUNCIL is a very curious body. To a quiet observer of the workings of things in one of the meetings of either Board of Aldermen, nothing but a feeling of the ludicrous can be uppermost. Especially so is this the case, if one is aware of the *bearings* of most of the various measures in which they are engaged. The old and homely adage is too true, that "what don't go over the devil's back, goes under his belly;" and the people may find, when the city is bankrupt "beyond redemption," that it would have been far cheaper that a salary of $,6000 each were paid to the "Fathers," than to expect honest gratuitous services. A body of men performing official duty *without pay*, are sure to come out a lltle better than even in the end.

SIDEWALKS *vs.* STREETS.—It is truly a relief to step from the ill-contrived sidewalks of our city into the free and open street. One breathes more freely in the latter. "Freely," did we say? It might be, did not the inimical cartmen crowd around and marshal themselves against you in solid phalanx, like Pharaoh's hosts against the fleeing Israelites. The miseries of the "Iter Brundusium" of the poet, were nothing to the escapes of a day in the streets of San Francisco.

ANOTHER ELECTION.—The Board of Aldermen last evening ordered an election on Monday, Jan. 6th, for the election of two Aldermen, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of David Gillespie and Mosos G. Leonard.

☞ See notice in another column, of RAPHAEL'S RESTAURANT, which is in Sacramento street. We can testify to the extreme neatness and excellent cooking of this establishment, from having made trial of it ourselves.

Evening Auctions.

"Soon as the evening shades prevail," in every quarter of the city are to be heard the clangor from the auction shops, of countless brazen bells, inviting the passengers in the streets, all and singly, to come and buy their wares. These petty auctions retail a large amount of goods for the city trade. Purchasers, kept busily employed during the hours of daylight, here find at night nearly every article they may need, at rates far below the retail prices of the regular dealers, if indeed we ought not to call these auctioneers "*regular* dealers," also.

We do not hear complaints of frauds practiced at these, as in the mock auctions of Broadway and Chatham streets, New York, and hence we conclude that in this respect we may be a little behind the age in San Francisco.

The evening auctioneers, although they do not pay the printer any thing, pay, we believe, the State tax and license, and do a very fair amount of business in the way of their trade.

CONCERT BY MADAM VAN GULPEN.—We regret that other engagements prevented us from being present at this lady's concert, at its commencement, not only because of our inability to speak of the performances as a whole, but because of the pleasure of which we were in consequence deprived.

We look upon it as truly refreshing after being compelled to suffer so much of trash, in the way of concertizing and theatricals, to have the opportunity of listening to this lady's voice, and we do not claim for her too much in saying that she would rank favorably with many vocalists enjoying a much more extensive reputation.

We have never listened to the truly beautiful song by "Jeffery," entitled, "Jeanette and Jeanot," when given with so much effect as by this lady, nor when we thought it more deserving of the repeated encores bestowed upon it last evening.

Of the gentleman who assisted her we can also speak in terms of high commendation, and we very much mistake the favorable demonstrations manifested on the occasion by the audience, if a repetition of the concert is not called for at an early day, to be followed by several others.

Had the Concert been given in any of the Eastern cities it would not have been graced by the presence of a larger or more select company of ladiez.

☞ We have received the first number of the "CALIFORNIA STATE JOURNAL," (semi-weekly,) published at San Jose, by James B. Devoe, Esq. It is a tolerably well filled sheet, but much of the editorial matter is crude and smacks of the Sophomore. Of course, we give the editor credit for knowing something about newspaper making; and no doubt with the aid of Mr. Forbes in "ornamenting" his columns, the *Journal* will do better when it gets older. It is easy to see that while the editor professes loudly his neutrality, ☞ WHIG ☜ sticks out in all directions. There is some talk of a Democratic paper at the capital, to be commenced about the first of January, but whether our party is disposed to pay a *douceur* of $8,000 for establishing one, is more than doubtful. To our notion, services that are paid for in such a way are not the most valuable.

VESSELS MISSING.—A few days since information was asked concerning the fore and aft schooner "William and Elizabeth," whose supercargo, Mr. Henry Kendig, the son of B. Kendig, of this city, left New Orleans in said vessel on the 8th of February, 1849. Information is also wanted of the schooner "Pioneer," which left New Orleans on the 17th of June last, to come to San Francisco, via Lake Nicaragua and Realejo. So far as we are able to learn, no intelligence has been obtained of either of these schooners, or of any of those who left home in them. It is surprising, however, that of all the thousands of vessels of various sorts which started for California last year and this, so few have been finally lost. It is a triumph of seamanship worthy of better vessels than many of those were, in which it was displayed.

LOSS OF THE SCHOONER PATUXENT.—The *Picayune* states that the brig Isabel, 9 days from Humboldt Bay, brings the intelligence that the schooner Patuxent, which sailed hence on the 25th October, on Government service, drove from her anchors in Trinidad Bay, during a heavy gale of wind from the southeast, on the 20th November, and became a total wreck. About fourteen days previous, one of her boats was capsized at the mouth of the Klamath river, and three lives lost, namely, Lieut. Woodward, Phenix Davis, a passenger, and a seaman named Edwards.

SACRAMENTO ELECTION.—We received, early yesterday, a copy of the *Placer Times*, Extra, dated Sunday, and forwarded by the officers of the steamer Hartford, from our friend Col. Grant. While we are obliged to him for his prompt attention, we don't think much of the character of the intelligence. It is bad enough to be whipped so unceremoniously, without having the news broken to us so abruptly.

THEATRES.—The Dramatic Museum of Evrard & Robinson is really the only place of amusement in the city where our citizens can be sure to receive their money's worth. They attempt nothing but what they can perform WELL; the scenes are not *crucified* by the ludicrous efforts to "do" heavy tragedy, which, with the dramatic force now here, can only result in failure. People prefer a good comedy to execrable tragedy, with passion torn to tatters.

LOSS OF THE MERSEY.—We regret to learn that the British ship Mersey was wrecked on the rocks outside the Golden Gate, during the gale on Sunday night, and that all hands on board were probably lost.

French Immigration

We give place to the communication below, with much pleasure—not only for the excellent spirit in which it is conceived, but for its valuable historical reminiscences. In copying the paragraph from the N. Y. Journal of Commerce in regard to the charges of French interference in Monte Video, we did not intend to be understood as inimical to the immigration of Frenchmen and their families into California; for certainly in our free country we apprehend no danger from any respectable class of other nations, who may choose to make it their home.

SAN FRANCISCO, le 13 Dec., 1850.

A Monsieur le Redacteur en Chef du "Pacific News:"

Monsieur—Dans votre numero d'aujourd'hui j'ai la quelques refexions editoriales qui me semblent, a certain degre, injustes pour le caractere de ma patrie. Je parle des derniers lignes de votre petit article sur la "French Emigration to California," ou vous parlez de mes compatriotes a Montevideo. Au reste, je ne suis nullement etonne que vous soyez tombe en erreur a ce sujet, parceque Rosas a eu la finesse non seulement d'enchainer completement toute expression publique d'opinion a Buenos Ayres, mais aussi de faire repandre ses journaux par milliers sur la France, l'Angleterre, et les Etats Unis; et meme de se procurer, en l'achetant, l'appui de quelques journaux dans ces troix pays; pendant que ses adversaires, ne possedant pas les memes moyens, ont du laisser passer ses mensonges presque sans contradictions. Je vous prie donc, au nom de mes compatriotes calumnies, de permettre un petit peu de place sur vos respectables colonnes, aux lignes qui accompagnent la presente, lesquelles j'ai fait traduire par un ami, parceque je mefie de ma faculte a m'exprimer suffisamment bien dans votre langue.

Agreez que je suis, Monsieur le Redacteur, avec le plus profond respect.

Votre devoue serviteur,
JULES D'ARMAGNAC MASSIE.

Editor Pacific News:

You have spoken of "a numerous French colony" to-day, as if danger were in some undefined way to be apprehended to the institutions of this great and free county from five thousand of my countrymen, or even from ten thousand, and you point to Montevideo, in the river Plate, as an example of troubles caused by a large number of French residents.

Allow me to observe that I do not think it is worthy of the brave American nation to apprehend danger from the brave sons of France, their faithful ally in the days when the perfidious Albion strove to tread beneath her feet their fathers, then few in number, though strong in their resolution and in their right. If France has changed since then, the only change is that, having by unanimous assent adopted a republican form of government, her children are now even more disposed to fraternize with America, and to embrace with ardor her just and equitable institutions, than they were when governed by Louis XVI, one of the unteachable Bourbons. Of this readiness to live in peace under even a bad republican government, the conduct of my countrymen in Montevideo is a striking example, as I shall show, if I can only make a sketch of their history short enough to merit insertion.

In 1829, the Banda Oriental, of which Montevideo is the capital, was formally separated from Buenos Ayres, to which it once belonged, and from Brazil, which had afterwards conquered it, and was acknowledged by both, as well as by other powers, as an independent and sovereign State. Not long after this, Rosas was placed at the head of the Buenos Ayrean government, and soon began to indicate the manner and the policy by which he intended to govern. On my arrival, in 1835, he had begun to imitate a reign of terror, by the murder of Quirogo; shortly after, to accustom the people of the city to witness scenes of blood, and his troops to their perpetration, he had some eighty poor wretches of Indians brought up from Bahia Blanca, and shot *en masse* in the suburbs. Montevideo, in the meantime, continued to be governed by Presidents of her own election, of whom the one who held office at the above date, was Manuel Oribe. At this time there were but few French in the river Plate, the foreigners being principally English. Rosas, however, would not leave in peace the few that were there, and the government of my country was obliged to interfere for our protection. This led to a blockade in 1838, and a few months after, in October, a successful revolution, in which the French residents took not the slightest part, forced Oribe to abdicate, and placed Rivera in the presidential chair. The latter was a man of no principle nor honesty, but he was far from being either blood-thirsty or tyrannical. He gambled away the public money, but he allowed every one, foreigner or native, to pursue his business in personal safety, and without molestation from vexatious laws or suspensions of law. In such a state of affairs, the country of course flourished; all the more so, without doubt, that Buenos Ayres continued blockaded until November, 1840, and that the neighboring Brazilian province was also for some time at war. In 1839 began the principal immigration of my countrymen, and it continued for more than two years, until there were 20,000 in the city and neighborhood of Montevideo, which, from a population of 23,000 in 1838, had by this time increased to over 50,000. Not a single instance, nor a rumor even of any disturbance caused by them had made itself heard. Belonging for the most part to the laboring classes, it was their industrious hands that worked the *caladeros* which enriched the country, or raised the splendid streets that embellished the town. In the meantime, the people of the upper provinces of Buenos Ayres, goaded by oppression, had risen in revolution, and Oribe had been sent by Rosas with a force to put them down. Carnage and desolation marked his track, and when those provinces had been depopulated, rather than subdued, to the full content of his barbarous master, he returned in 1842, leading a foreign force to subdue his country, which he was contented to govern as a satrap of Rosas, and after his model, so he might but govern it. The fortune of war brought him, on the 16th of February, 1843, to the gates of Montevideo, but not even then did we distrust the protection of the authorities of our country, or by a single act implicate ourselves in the quarrel of the contending parties, however impossible it might be for us not to wish well to the one under which we had long lived in peace and prosperity. But when, on the 1st of April following, Oribe, with all the ignorant arrogance of an Algerine Dey, sent a circular notice to the Foreign Consuls, intimating that he would *not respect* the quality of foreigners in any who had assisted his enemies, whether with their arms *or their influence!* but would treat them as Savage Unitarians, that is, cut their throats; a universal cry of indignation burst from the whole foreign population. The English, after their custom, held a public meeting; they were few in number, but rich, and they immediately determined to supply the government with their funds. The sound of the *Marseillaise*, entoned by a thousand voices, in fifteen days called 3200 of my countrymen to arms, to battle this time, not alone for freedom, but for the lives and honor of their wives and children. And finally, the Italians, headed by the valiant Garibaldi, formed a body of 600 men, whose valor proved them to be worthy comrades of our legionaries.

This, Mr. Editor, was the part we took in the dissensions of the river Plate, and such were our reasons for doing so. I ask yourself, if it would not have been unworthy of men to do less; I ask you further, if it is within the range of possibility that the same provocation *here* should ever drive us to do so much?

I am, sir, with the deepest sincerity,
AN OLD FRIEND OF AMERICA.

Common Council.

Monday Evening, Dec. 16.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Present: Ald. Green, Selover, Minturn, Middleton and Mott.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

Petitions.—Of J. G. Plumer, asking for compensation for removal of building extending across Merchant street; referred to Com. on Finance. Of Jas. A. Hess, to be appointed Sergeant at Arms; laid on table. Of E. W. Graham and G. W. Jones for same office. Bill of Peter Craig for building a cistern, &c.; Finance Committee. Of Mr. Hill, for piling a lot; same referrence.

Communication.—A communication was received from the City Physician, accepting the appointment, and reporting the condition of the building used for hospital purposes, together with an estimate of the expense of repairing the hospital, and a resolution was passed authorizing the Physician to have the necessary repairs made.

A communication was received from the Steward of the City Hospital, setting forth what furniture and stores are on hand, and what wanted, the former but a short list, but the latter a long one. A resolution was passed, authorizing the Steward to purchase whatever was necessary for his department.

Reports.—The Committee on streets reported an ordinance authorizing the appointment of a keeper of the City Hall: adopted.

The Street Commissioner sent in a communication asking the city to assume the responsibility of paying a judgment obtained against him by Mr. Pearce, for acts claimed to be done while in the discharge of his duty. Referred to Com. on Finance. Also, a communication from same officer, asking the council to take some action with the view to remove the house of Mr. Davis, on Jackson street; Com. on streets.

A petition was received from the street contractors, asking that individuals who refuse to pay their taxes for street improvements, be compelled to do so by force of law; referred to Finance Committee.

The assessment for excavation on Broadway, was adopted.

An ordinance declaring that all bills, properly certified, of the police department, shall bear interest at three per cent. per month, and be received for taxes, was concurred in.

Section ten, of the ordinance creating Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was so altered as to make the bonds payable to bearer instead of the persons to whom they are given. Adopted.

The President presented the resignation of Ald. Moses G. Leonard, as a member of the Board, which was accepted.

Monday, Jan. 6, was named by ordinance as the day for holding an election to fill two vacancies in the Board of Aldermen.

The Board refused to concur in the amendment giving the keeper of the City Hall $100 per month, and named $200.

The ordinance, authorizing the city wharves and docks to be included in the property designed as securities for the proposed loan, was concurred in.

The Board elected James A. Hess, as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, in place of O. Hockstrasser, deceased.

The bill of O. Hockstrasser, for five nights' services, was ordered paid.

Board adjourned to Monday evening next.

BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.—Present, Ald. Bartol (Chairman,) Sharron, Grant, Van Ness and Green.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions.—From the Marshal for interest on the pay of Police in scrip.

Communications.—From the Mayor, approving bills for assessment on certain streets, the corporate seal, &c. From the Steward of City Hospital, making statement of its condition.

Concurrences.—The bill for wharfinger was concurred in as amended. The ordinance respecting assessments on certain streets, concurred in.

Comptroller's Report.—A report relating to collection of rents in City Hall, was received and placed on file.

Pay of the Police.—An ordinance was passed finally granting three per cent. a month on all certified bills due the City Police, and that the same be made receivable for all city dues.

One Thousand Dollars Reward.—A bill was concurred in, offering this reward for the conviction of any one detected as an incendiary.

Keeper of City Hall.—This bill was amended by inserting $100 per month, and then finally concurred in.

City Hospital.—The resident physician of this establishment made a very lucid expose of the sad state of this recent purchase of the City Council. This was accompanied by a resolution that the city physician be authorized to repair the same.

Commissioners' Loan.—A resolution was passed, instructing the city attorney to include the *city wharves* in the deed of trust. Also, that the deed be signed by the Presidents of the Boards of the Common Council.

Election of Aldermen.—The 6th of January was fixed upon by a resolution concurred in, as the time for electing Aldermen to fill the vacancies of Messrs. Gillespie and Leonard.

Grading.—A bill was finally passed, permitting Mr. Wilcox to fill up the small space between Bush and the intersection of Market streets.

Adjourned.

The Pay of the Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.

Mr. Editor:—In your paper of to-day, I find an excellent article in reference to the pay of the police. I am well aware that a good deal has been written upon this subject of late, and that nearly, if not all, of the city papers, have spoken out manfully on the subject. It is but a few days since, the *Alta* devoted a whole column to this very question.

Now, sir, I propose to give you a few additional *facts*. The police have received no *money* for their services for over *nine months*; for the month of February last they received *cash*. After that, I believe, they did not receive any thing for five months, when they were paid off in *city scrip*. Since that time they have been paid off, I believe, monthly, in scrip—(the ordinance provides for their pay semi-monthly.) During the five months above alluded to, the police were compelled to borrow money at 10 and 15 per cent., many being married men, and had families to support. After being paid off, they were compelled to sell their scrip at a discount of 25 and 30 per cent, to pay off what they had previously borrowed at 10 and 15 per cent., and thus have they worked along until the present time, in the full belief that the City Council would sooner or later do them justice.

JUSTICE.

BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

From Sacramento.

We received last right the papers from Sacramento City, the Senator having reached her dock at about 11 o'clock.

The Special Election for Mayor and Councilmen, on Saturday, resulted in the choice of HORACE SMITH, (Whig) for Mayor; and J. A. COGSWELL, (Whig) for member of the Council—both however by a plurality vote. The *Transcript* give the following classification of the returns:

			Whole No. of votes.
At the Council-Room			1130
" Court-House			917
Total			2047
FOR MAYOR.			
Whigs.			Dem.
Smith	933	Hardenbergh	865
Merritt,	25	McClatchy	183
Grant	19		
	977		1048
Whig vote			977
Democratic majority			71
FOR THE COUNCIL.			
Whigs.			Dem.
Cogswell	880	McBrayer	863
		C. Rowe	246
			1109
Whig vote			880
Democratic majority			229

The *Transcript*, in speaking of the result, says:

There were three parties in the field—the Democrats, the Whigs, and the Settlers. In addition these there were two independent candidates out, Mr. Wesley Merritt and Mr. Joseph Grant. These two gentlemen are Whigs, and probably a large part of the vote polled for them was Whig also. It is admitted by the Settlers that nearly the entire vote polled for Messrs. McClatchy and Rowe was Democratic—in fact, that there could not have been more than a dozen Whig votes thrown for them. We are therefore confident, notwithstanding Whigs have been elected, that the city is Democratic. It is conceded by the Squatters that their vote defeated our candidates.

Let not our friends abroad be disheartened. We tell them that Sacramento is Democratic, notwithstanding, through division in our ranks, a Whig Mayor has been elected by a plurality of sixty-eight votes, and a Whig Councilman by a bare plurality of seventeen votes.

We trust the assurances of our brother Ewer are to be realized on the 21st—but we confess the defeat on Saturday was as unexpected by us as it will be inspiring to the Whigs. The Democracy are certain to be defeated so long as they are so unwise as to run after every *ism* that is got up by the agitations of the day. Without UNION it is useless to expect success.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOR.—We learn that a large schooner—no name on her stern—went ashore Sunday night, on the north side of Rincon Point, and bilged.

DIED.

Reported for the Pacific News by N. GRAY, City Sexton, Sacramento street, near Dupont.

Dec 16, John Mandas, Chili.
" " Florence Merandez, 27, cholera,
" " Unknown man, 28, disease of heart.
" " Juanda Veos, Valparaiso, 30, cholera.
" " Francis Percbart, England, 25, cholera.

IMPORTATIONS.

Per Retriever—105 tons coal, 18 M fire bricks, 18 pkgs sheet bar iron, 42 pkgs doors, 200 do flooring, 11 iron houses, 10 do safes, 30 hhd hardware, 125 bbls bottled ale, 18 bbls table salt, 13 pkgs iron bedsteaSs, 4 bxs 180 pcs pavement, 12 kgs paint, 12 cs oil, to Glenn & Co.

Per Chatham—160 piles, 3 M timber, 7 M 3 inch plank, to master.

MARINE NEWS.

Cleared, DECEMBER 16.

Ship Victoria, Worthington, Valparaiso.
Ship Howard, Curtiss, Callao.
Br ship Antelope, Dalrymple, Panama.
Brig Sam Edwards, Smith, Talcahuana.
Brig Triumph, Burt, Ports in Chili.
Schr Betty Bliss, Rollins, Sandwich Islands.
Schr A Emery, Gallagher, Oregon.

Arrived.

Br bark Retriever, Davidson, 192 ds fm Leith, to Glenu & Co,

Brig Emily Bourne, Beauvais, 4 ds fm Santa Cruz, to J C Wood & Co.

Brig Chatham, Barstow, 8 ds fm Oregon, with lumber, to master.

Spoken.

By the Retriever, Sept 13sh, lat 37 47 s, long 62 w, ship Wm Kemp, 105 ds out fm Phila for this port, had a number of passengers, all well. Aug 16th, lat 36 s, 22 w. Br ship Emerald, fm London, for Sydney. Seyt 18th, lat 58 9 s. long 60 w, ship Simlah fm Sydney for London.

Memoranda.

Per Retriever—Off Talcahuana, Patrick Hammil, an apprentice, fell off the jibboom and was lost.

Oct 6th, lat 35 49 s, long 89 w, picked up a number of bags of flour, marked "Delano, Conception."

The Pilot boat Rialto, in passing over the bar last nigh narrowly escaped foundering. She was pooped by the breakers, and the doors of the companion-way stove. The two pilots who were lashed to the helm were very much bruised.

Disaster.

The Br bark Mersey, of London, that sailed yesterday, went ashore last night inside the North Heads. She is lying on her beams ends, with nothing but her lower masts standing.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
San Francisco, Dec'r 15th, 1850.

☞ **The Undersigned** begs to return his sincere thanks to the host of friends for their most efficient services in protecting the Company's building from the conflagration last evening; also, to the fire companies in the immediate vicinity, who, by their unwearied exertions, saved the premises and arrested the fire, at a point of the utmost importance to the rest of the neighborhood. He would feel only too happy to particularize the different individuals and companies who rendered immense assistance on the occasion, but being too much occupied himself to note personally the exertions of his friends, he trusts that his warm and general thanks will be received as he intends is. (d17) GILMOR MEREDITH.

☞ Messrs. **BUTLER & BAXTER**—Take great pleasure in thanking the Fire Department for their almost superhuman exertions to save their building and contents from destruction on Saturday last. No Firemen in any part of our Union could have done better, and although we lost all, we feel grateful so many of our friends around us were saved, and feel that to the Firemen of San Francisco they are indebted. To the kindness of our friends all we have to say—we thank you, for words cannot be found to express the sentiments of our hearts. A. B. CHESHIRE, Esq. can never be forgotten for his particular kindness.
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☞ **Special Notice.**—All persons having found or lost goods of any description, during or since the recent Fire are hereby requested to make immediate report of the same at the City Marshal's Office, City Hall.
d17 2 M. FALLON, City Marshal.

☞ **Notice.**—The undersigned has appointed Messrs. BORNEMAN & SCHLEEHTA, his Agents during his absence, to receive his rents. San Francisco, Dec. 14th. 1850. WM. W. HANNES.

☞ **Notice.**—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the Office, corner of Montgomery and California street opposite the Custom House, or at Charles Minturn's Office of steamer Senator and New World, Clark's Point.

W. J. BURNSIDE, } Agents
JAMES NELSON, }
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☞ **Notice.**—All merchandise and baggage now on board the ship TAHMAROO, on storage, if not removed previous to the 10th of January, will then be sold to pay freight, storage or other expenses.

A. W. RICHARDSON,
Master and Agent.
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☞ **Justice of the Peace.**—ORRIN BAILEY will open his Office on the 4th Dec. in the Brick Building on Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny d3 t

AUCTION SALES.

William W. Backus, Auctioneer.
By BACKUS, DAVIS & CO.,
(Washington, between Montgomery and Sansome sts.)

Stock Sale.

On TUESDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock, and continue, from day to day, until all is sold.

LARGE SALE, at the extensive warehouse of Geo. W. Simmons, Athenæum Building, extending through from Commercial to Sacramento st. THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SAID STORE, together with the balance of his importations, all adapted for the trade of this place and up-river, consisting in part, as follows:

A large invoice of ready-made clothing.
An invoice of 150 cases thick boots.
An invoice of 500 prs sheep's gray pantaloons.
An invoice of assorted pantaloons.
An invoice of overcoats.
An invoice of 15 trunks of gent's furnishing goods.
An invoice of Spanish cloaks, broadcloths, rich silk velvet trimmings.
An invoice of stationery.
An invoice of pickles and preserves.
An invoice of tin ware.
An invoice red flannel shirts.
An invoice of Cohoe drawers and shirts, red, white and mixed.
An invoice of blankets, red, white and blue.
An invoice of India rubber boots and shoes,
An invoice of India rubber shoes.
An invoice of India rubber clothing.
An invoice of fancy goods.
An invoice of 50 cases brandy.
An invoice of apothecaries' drugs.
An invoice of 50,000 cigars.
An invoice of carpeting, woolen.
An invoice of oil carpeting.
An invoice of ladies' cloaks, visites and mantillas.
An invoice of undershirts and drawers.
An invoice of pocket handkerchiefs and cravats.
An invoice of scarfs. An invoice of woolen socks.

Shop Furniture.

1 desk, 1 superior iron safe, 3 pair gold scales and weights, complete, 2 extra looking glasses, one cost $150; 3 Canton chairs, 1 clock, lot tools, and sundry other articles.

The whole of the above will be sold without reserve. d16

CITY SCRIP TAKEN AT PAR!

IN EXCHANGE FOR 500,000 FT. OF LUMBER AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) Dec'r 17th, at the sales room of THEODORE PAYNE & CO, at 11 o'clock, consisting of Boards, Scantling, Timber, glazed Windows and Frames, Pickets for fences, Panel Doors, &c, 50,000 Brick, 30 tons Coal, 100,000 Shingles, all sizes; with various other articles in the same line, to close a concern. The number of feet will be guarantied. The above are all landed, and can remain on storage at a reasonable rate, and be insured against fire if desired. The above lumber is well assorted, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Full particulars at the sale. d16

WANTED.

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN possessing the requisite business talent, and a cash capital of not less than $2,000, can have an opportunity of entering into a pleasant and lucrative business, in connection with the advertiser. Satisfactory references will be given. Address B.B., at this office, care of the Editor. d14 6

WANTED.

INFORMATION of JAMES MOFFITT. Should he see this, he will please send his whereabouts to this office.

BOOT MAKERS WANTED.

APPLY to KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY, Clay street 2d door above Montgomery street. d10 tf

FOR SALE.

300 bags fresh Chili barley, 100 bags fresh Chili beans. Inquire of PICKETT & CO.,
d17tf Foot of Jackson st. wharf.

IRON, IRON.

FOR SALE, 40,000 lbs assorted bar iron. 10,000 lbs. numbers from 12 to 28, sheet iron.
TOWN & VAN WINKLE,
d17 1w* Sansome street, near Pine.

$20 REWARD.

WILL BE paid to the person who found a package of papers belonging to D. M. Shepard, on delivery of the same to JOHNSON & DELANO, at the Vegetable Depot, on Long Wharf, one door below the Kremlin. d17tf

PICKED UP

ADRIFT, one large and one small SCOW. The owners are requested to call, prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. Apply at first landing to the Union Foundry, foot of Mission street.
d17 3* GEO. HAZELTON.

JUST RECEIVED,

BY LATE ARRIVALS, 100 bbls filberts, 100 sacks walnuts, 250 sacks peanuts, 10,000 Havana cigars, 80 doz fine ivory combs, 150 violins, 10 doz chamois skins. For sale, in lots to suit, by WILSON & SPALDING,
d17tc2aw Clay street, Portsmouth Square.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person who will give information that shall lead to the conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the store of Cooke, Brothers & Co, on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, 1850.
d17 6 JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.

CONSTABLE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of executions issued from Justice H. G. Brown's Court in suits E. Vischer & A Minard vs. D. Proskey, I shall offer for sale the contents of D. Proskey's grocery store at the end of Howison's Pier on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 12 o'clock M., consisting of the following articles: 27 Mattresses, 2 Stoves, 12 Baking Ovens, 3 setts Scales, 1 Writing Desk, 1 lot Ship's Blocks, 12 Tubs, 18 Tin Pans, 12 Buckets, 2 Boxes Starch, 26 Seives, hf. Box Soap, 17qr. Boxes Raisins, 2 bundles Wall Paper, &c., with many other valuable articles. To be sold on the premises.
WM. CUMMINGS,
d17 1t. Constable.

LOS ANGELES GOLD MINING COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at their office Dec. 14, 1850, an assessment of one dollar on each share of stock was ordered to be paid on or before the 23d of December, 1850, at the office of Mr. E. Laffan, the Treasurer of the Company, corner of Clay street and Portsmouth Square, who will attend to receiving the same each day, from 10 o'clock, A. M. to 12, M.

The attention of stockholders is called to the Tenth Article of the Constitution, as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall have power to levy assessments on such stock as the necessities and requirements of the Company may demand. They shall give notice in one or more of the newspapers in the city of San Francisco, of at least one week, of such assessment, and may, on the failure of the payment of such assessment at the time required, declare the stock of such delinquent forfeited."

E. V. JOICE, President.
S. H. WARD, Secretary. d16 1w
San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1850.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & Co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.
d16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

THE RAPHAEL RESTAURANT,

IN SACRAMENTO STREET, having been closed, in order to refit, is open again to customers. Those who will favor this establishment, will find the dishes served up in the best style, and the rooms fitted up in a manner for neatness and comfort unequalled by any place in the city.

A well selected assortment of table wines, liquors and cigars. Bear steaks served up during the week.
d16 1w RAPHAEL & SIMMONS.

INSURANCE

ON SPECIE, GOLD DUST, &c, effected on the most favorable terms to New York or the Bank of England, under policies at Lloyd's.
Apply to THEO. BAHNSEN,
d16 1m Iron Building, Montgomery street cor Sacramento.

M. RUDSDALE,

IMPORTER and Commission Merchant, Sansome street, corner of Pine, has for sale—
Ale, pints, in bbls
Holland and London cordial gin
Duc de Montebello's champagne
Champagne cider, from the celebrated Pelham farm
Scotch and Irish whisky
Clark's Congress water
ALSO, Rosewood cabinet piano forte, elastic touch
London barrel organ. d14 1w

JUST RECEIVED,

PER steamship NEW ORLEANS—

1000 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms			
800 blue ribbed sat pants	do	do	
900 pr fancy doeskin do	do	do	
40 doz fancy shirts			

For sale by WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts. 4th door from Washington. d14tf

POCKET-BOOK FOUND.

A POCKET-BOOK was found, in May last, on Mokelumne hill. It is now in the possession of the editor of the *Stockton Times*. It contains promissory notes, &c, to the amount of several thousand dollars, and a lease. Contents concern one F. C. GRAY.

Any person proving property and paying charges, may have the same by applying to the *Stockton Times* Office. d14 1w

GUILD'S NEW ENGLAND RESTAURANT.

FORMERLY KEARNY STREET RESTAURANT, on Sansome street, a few doors north of Washington st. This house was opened immediately after we were burned out, on Kearny street, and has constantly received a large share of public favor, which it will endeavor still to merit. New England people will find here the various dishes to which they were accustomed at home.
d13 tf W. M. GUILD.

FOR SALE.

FROM SHIP POWHATTAN, just arrived, lying at Cunningham's wharf,
407 tons Cumberland coal,
16 " best anthracite coal in casks,
314 small bales best timothy hay, weighing from 50 to 60 lbs each.
Apply to the office of F. ARGENTI & CO.,
In Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial. nov20 tf

PURE LAMP OIL.

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, being perfectly limpid, and well adapted for burning in solar lamps, in saloons, &c. For sale in lots to suit purchasers, by
d6tf JNO. T. LITTLE & POPE.

BALDWIN & CO'S COIN.

THE ABOVE COIN, issued by Baldwin & Co., is redeemed at the Banking and Exchange Office of
EDWARD E. DUNBAR,
d3 tf Montgomery street.

AUCTION SALES.

John Middleton, Auctioneer.
By MIDDLETON & HOOD.
(Washington street, below Montgomery.)

MIDDLETON & HOOD will hold regular sales as follows:

On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.

On TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries and Staple Goods.

SALE OF GROCERIES.

THIS DAY, Dec 17, at 10 o'clock, at sales room—
10,000 lbs light brown sugar
10,000 do Central American sugar
30 bbls mess pork
50 boxes patent Belmont sperm candles
100 do mould candles
35 kegs nails
40 do lard
10 bbls do
1 bbl Jamaica rum
5 bbls Monongahela whisky
20 cal cooking stoves
50 cases superior claret wine
40 do sardines
30 do Monongahela whisky d16
ALSO, 20 boxes oranges, 250 each
40 cases codfish, small packages
40 tins butter
40,000 super imported cigars
15,000 genuine Havana do
30 cases champagne cider d17

AT PRIVATE SALE.
1 case oil lemon
1 do tartaric acid
3 do 36 doz seidlitz powders d16

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having sold out his interest in the firm of WHITNEY & CO, this day, to Marshal Whitney, the business will be conducted as heretofore, under the name and style of WHITNEY & CO.
SUMNER WHITNEY.

All still pending transactions will be liquidated by SUMNER WHITNEY, M. Whitney's attorney.
M. WHITNEY,
d17 3* J. C. WILMERDING.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF POWELL, BURNETT & BARROWS has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
POWELL, BURNETT & BARROWS.
Alviso, Dec. 11th.

BURNETT & BARROWS will continue the business as heretofore. d16 1w

COPARTNERSHIP.

WM. CAREY JONES AND CHARLES B. STRODE, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, have formed a copartnership for the State of California. Their cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, will be represented by gentlemen of the highest legal ability. Office over Burgoyne & Co's Banking House, corner Washington and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. d14

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of DEWEY & SMITH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All demands due to or from the said firm, will be adjusted by Squire P. Dewey.
SQUIRE P. DEWEY.
FREDERICK M. SMITH.
Dated San Francisco, Nov. 12, 1850. d3 tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of COOKE & LECOUNT, for the purpose of carrying on the Wholesale and Retail Stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & Co's Buildings, Montgomery street, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.
WM. B. COOKE,
o1 tf J. J. LECOUNT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

The people of the State of California to John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading in the city and State of New York, under the firm and style of Chastelain and Ponvert, greeting:—You are hereby summoned to appear in the said District Court, for the county of San Francisco, on or before the 4th Monday of June, 1851, and answer the complaint of Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the firm and style of Salmon & Ellis, filed with the Clerk of said Court, at his office in the city of San Francisco, in said State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, whereby the plaintiffs claim the sum of $5,160 66 balance, in account current between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs.

Witness the Honorable Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the city of San Francisco, this 12th day of December, 1850.
JOHN E. ADDISON, Clerk.
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.

In the District Court, 4th Judicial District, State of California, for the County of San Francisco—notice to defendants. John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading under the firm and style of Chastelain & Ponvert. This is an action instituted the 7th day of December, 1850, by Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the name and style of Salmon & Ellis, against said defendants for the sum of $5,160 66 balance in account between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs. An attachment was issued, defendants being non-residents of this State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, returnable the 10th Dec., 1850, and together with the affidavit required by law, served upon J. J. Chauviteau & Co., merchants in the city of San Francisco, by giving them copies of the said writ of attachment, and of said affidavit, on the 10th day of December, 1850. Said J. J. Chauviteau appearing in said Court on the 10th day of December, 1850, and acknowledging $[illegible] of the money of said defendants to be in his hands. $2680 thereof were paid into Court under an order thereof to abide the issue of said action.

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day said defendants must appear, or judgment will be rendered against them.
JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.
JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Plff's Att'y. d16 6m law

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, ex MANDARIN, CAROLINE REED and other late arrivals, the following desirable articles:
3,000 kegs extra Goshen butter, 15 lbs each
100 do do 28 do
75 boxes ground allspice
30 do cinnamon
25 do cloves
75 doz Holt & Maltby's fresh Baltimore oysters
200 gross German matches, in round boxes
37 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar
70 bags prime coffee
75 boxes sperm and adamantine candles
200 qr boxes Malaga raisins
10 doz fresh preserved chickens
50 boxes black tea
do do codfish, in splendid order
40 hf and qr bbls No. 1 mackarel
15 do Chili beans
30 do corn meal
25 doz ax handles, No. 1
50 boxes soap

Also, smoking tobacco, China preserves, capers, pulverized herbs, &c. &c. For sale by
REYNOLDS & CO,
d12 6 Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.

WASHINGTON BATHS.

MYGATT, BRYANT & CO., having rebuilt their Bathing Establishment since the late fire, on Washington street, between Kearny and Montgomery, are now ready to give Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths, and attend to those who may favor them with their patronage. Open from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M. Single tickets $1 50, 10 tickets for $10.

Also in connection with their establishment, having secured the services of an excellent barber and hair-dresser, late of the Astor House, New York, they will be happy to accommodate the public in that department. d2

LOANS.

CASH ADVANCED on bond and mortgage sales; purchases and exchanges of real estate effected; city scrip and State scrip bought and sold, or loans made thereon, the highest price being paid for either; approved commercial bills cashed at the lowest rate; temporary advances made on every kind of convertible security; rents and notes collected and all kinds of monetary operations effected with promptitude and dispatch.
F. MARRIOT & CO.,
Loan, Land and Money Agents, 276 Montgomery street,
Bolton & Barron's Fireproof store. nov20 tf

GOLD DUST

BOUGHT OR INSURED, and forwarded to any part of the States, by way of New York or New Orleans, at the lowest rates, by GREGORY'S Express,
d18 tf Office 280 Montgomery Street.

FOUND ADRIFT,

IN THE HARBOR, one small SCOW, and two flat-bottomed BOATS. The owners are hereby notified to call at the PRISON BRIG EUPHEMIA, opposite Mission st. wharf, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. d14 3*

TEA—150 boxes Imperial, Gunpowder, and Young Hyson Tea, just received, per Tepic, and for sale by
PICKETT & CO,
n7 tf foot Jackson street wharf.

SPLENDID NEW BUGGY

ON a very light principle, with seats for four. For sale at the Java House by McCORMACK & CO,
n7 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Montgomery st.

LAMP OIL.

LAMP OIL, for sale by the subscribers, in lots to suit purchasers. The cargo of ship ENVOY, being the handsomest lot of Polar oil ever brought into the market.
JNO. T. LITTLE & POPE,
n11 tf Washington street.

FOR SALE.

AT THE JAVA HOUSE, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c.
McCORMICK & CO.,
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, Montgomery st.

BASSFORD'S BILLIARD TABLES.

PER clipper ship WHITE SQUALL, daily expected and for sale, four of BASSFORD'S superior tables, by
d9 2w BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
Sansome street.

REMOVAL.

CALLARD & CO., well known Shipping Merchants, have removed from Clark's Point to Central Wharf, where their business will be carried on with promptness and dispatch. [d3 1m] CALLARD & CO.

EXPRESSES.

GREGORY'S EXPRESS.

TO THE UNITED STATES—Having insurance policies in the Atlantic, Mutual, and other offices, and having our own office in one of the best FIRE-PROOF buildings in California, we are enabled to furnish the best security to persons sending Treasure by this line, and to whom no charges are made for depositing.

Drafts at sight on our Agents in New York, Messrs. Thompson & Hitchcock, corner of Wall and Pearl streets.

Agents.	*Offices.*
THOMPSON & HITCHCOCK	New York.
G. E. CLARK	Sacramento City.
M. & B. F. CHEESEMAN	Marysville.
J. ELLIOTT	Portland, (Or.)
MITCHELL & HUTCHINS	Honolulu, (S. I.)

A Submarine Armor, complete, for sale.
JOSEPH W. GREGORY,
Proprietor and Manager, 280 Montgomery street.
Hon. John S. Bradford will please call at this office. d2

FREEMAN & CO'S EXPRESS.

THE ONLY FIRM in Sacramento connecting with the well known house of ADAMS & CO., to the Atlantic States.

Mr. T. R. HAWLEY, late of the firm of Hawley & Co, having disposed of his interest in that concern to the subscribers, the business will be continued without interruption.

Gold Dust, Coin, &c., insured against all risks, and forwarded to all the principal cities and towns of the Union.

Bills of Exchange drawn on ADAMS & Co. Having by contract secured the sole right of an Express on the splendid steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD, we will forward daily, as heretofore, between Sacramento and San Francisco. We have a safe on each of the above steamers for the security of Treasure, which is always accompanied by our own messenger. FREEMAN & CO.

☞ OFFICES—Sacramento, Second street, near J, between J and K streets; San Francisco, with Adams & Co, J. Spear agent; Marysville, E. W. Tracy, agent. d2

SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE.

BERFORD & CO'S LINE
OF EXPRESS MAIL STAGES,
HALL & CRANDALL, PROPRIETORS,

ARE now running every morning to San Jose, leaving Breford & Co's office, in the Plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and the City Hotel, in San Jose, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

The reduced rate of fare puts it in the power of every one to visit the beautiful and healthful valley of Santa Clara. There is no more charming drive in California han that from San Francisco to San Jose, and as one is whirled rapidly through the oak openings and across the level plains under the skilful driving of Professors Dillon or Crandal, who drive their own coaches, he finds that pleasure is united with business, and wonders he has never made the trip before.

The great advantage this line possesses over all others, is that the Stages were bought expressly for the road, and with a particular attention to SAFETY, while the drivers, who have served a long apprenticeship from New England to Mexico, make the QUICKEST time and NEVER MEET WITH ACCIDENTS, which are so likely to occur with the old fashioned stage coaches. We invite our friends to give the line a trial. n7tf BERFORD & CO.

TODD & CO'S EXPRESS.

RUNNING to all parts of the Southern Mines, and the only Express in Stockton or the Southern District connected in San Francisco, with the well known Express of ADAMS & CO., to all parts of the United States, affording superior facilities for the transportation of Gold Dust and packages of every description. Drafts procured upon all parts of the United States and Europe. Collections made in any part of the Southern mines, San Francisco, Stockton, &c., &c. By an arrangement made with the popular Express of HAWLEY & Co, in Sacramento, we are enabled to transact all branches of the Express business in that city and the Southern mines.
A. H. TODD, San Francisco.
d2 E. W. COLT, Stockton.

DODGE & CO'S EXPRESS.

OUR ARRANGEMENTS for the prompt and faithful transmission of gold dust, coin, letters, parcels, &c., to all parts of the United States and Europe. Furnishing exchange, and the transaction of a general Express business, are now complete.

Office in the room formerly occupied by Dunbar's California Bank, in Howard & Green's fire proof building, Montgomery street. An arrangement has been made with EDWARD E. DUNBAR, to superintend the Exchange Department. Drafts on our houses in New Orleans, New York and Boston, furnished, and the safe transmission of gold dust to the States and Europe insured by every steamer. Miners and others can make special deposits of treasure, in the fire proof safe of the undersigned.
d4 tf DODGE & CO.

STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA.

FIRST SESSION.—THE STATE EDITION of the "Statutes of California," forming a quarto volume of nearly 500 pages, printed on superb white paper and new types, with copious marginal notes, will be received by the steamer of the 20th inst., and be for sale at the bookstore of COOKE & LECOUNT, Wells' Building, Montgomery street.

Messrs. C. & L. have purchased the entire edition of the "Bound Volumes," and will supply all orders for single copies, as fast as received from New York. As the first lot of 100 copies only will arrive on the 20th, gentlemen desiring to secure a copy must call and leave their names. The demand for the Laws will be much larger than can be filled for some time, and the rule of "first come, first served," will be adopted.

N. B. A complete stock of Books, Paper, Stationery, and every description of goods in their line, always on hand and for sale by COOKE & LECOUNT,
d12 1m Well's Building, Montgomery street.

☞ Sacramento Transcript, Stockton Times and Marysville Herald copy 2 times, and send bill to this office.

JUST RECEIVED,

PER ships MANDARIN, W. H. HARBECK, CORIOLANUS and CAROLINE REED, the following desirable articles of merchandize—
37 cases grain and wax leather long-legged boots,
26 bales Whitney duck,
25 bales Manchester and Augusta brn sheetings,
51 doz red and blue flannel overshirts,
31 " flannel and brn jean drawers,
25 " hickory shirts,
10 " white cotton shirts,
25 bales brn cotton drills,
9 bales blue blankets,
60 doz cotton and wool undershirts,
16 cases pearl, blue and black Cal hats,

Also, fresh and pickled oysters, clams, lobsters, scollops, pickles lemon sugar, essences, extracts, cologne, clocks, and a large assortment of fancy goods and other merchandize, all of which will be sold at the lowest market rates. Apply to BECK, ELAM & CO,
d9 2w Jackson street, near Sansome.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nicola Stewart, from New York, scarlet twilled flannels, best India drills,
3 ply Brussels and tapestry carpetings,
White and colored blankets,
Flannel clothing, cloth clothing,
Paper hangings, boots and brogans, rice,
Gallego and Hanalt flour, corn meal,
Water crackers, hominy, sausages half bbls,
Pork in whole and half bbls,
Tongues in hal bbls, smoked beef in bbls
Ham, bacon and shoulders in boxes,
Pickled hams in tierces, lard, cheese,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs, oysters,
Scollops, clams, mess shad in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Herrings, Molasses in kegs,
Loaf sugar half boxes, crushed do half bbls,
Candies assorted, currants in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, pecan nuts, raisins,
Adamantine candles, sperm do, cigars,
Tobacco, pickles, vinegar, brandy,
Dublin porter, East India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia stout and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, tumblers, brooms,
Furniture, matches, sole leather:
Tin plate sheathing, nails, linseed oil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rio coffee, London mustard, cassia,
Table salt, bay do, sweet chocolate.
GILMOR MEREDITH,
n25tf cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES,

OFFER FOR SALE at their warehouse, on First street, near Market, on the Beach, the following goods, at low prices,
12,000 lbs Rio coffee
2500 lbs Java do
2000 lbs loaf sugar
1500 lbs crushed sugar
25 boxes candles
200 galls lime juice
500 lbs butter
10 cases brandy cherries
20 bbls mess pork
25 boxes pickles assorted
3000 lbs dried apples
600 lbs rice
10 half bbls mackerel
5 doz buckskins
16 pair small gold scales
15 cases essences
23 do perfumery.
10 do dysentery cordial
2 do Townsend's sarsaparilla
2 do lemon syrup
30 do Empire cooking stoves, with all furniture
1500 lbs saleratus
3000 rolls paper hangings d3 tf

DESIRABLE GOODS.

CHAIRS, tables, bureaus, writing desks, bedsteads, cots, couches, stools, feather beds, mattresses, clothing, tubs, pails, brooms, looking glasses, stoves, wall paper, seives, wood, pit, cross-cut, hand, pruning and key-hole saws, boots, shoes, leading hose, saleratus and soda in small packages, fruit cake in tins, window sashes, &c., for sale by S. NEWMAN,
d5 tf Washington st. below Montgomery.

TO MINERS.

THERE will be established on a lot of land, situated corner K and 9th streets, whereon is now situated a building, called the Miners' Home, a MINERS' HOSPITAL, under the care of the first physicians of the country. Terms—board and attendance per week, six dollars; destitute, gratis. For further particulars apply to
d7tf JOHN C. BULL, Columbia Hotel.

BOAT FOUND.

PICKED UP, on the night of 25th Nov., one flat bottom boat, about 19 feet long, with a centre board, painted lead color. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, on application to Brig. Geo. F. Williams, off India Buildings. n29 tf

PICKED UP,

OFF RINCON POINT—A boat, painted black outside, white within, and square stern. The owner is requested to call at the Butcher Shop, beyond Eggery & Hinckley's Machine Shop, in Pleasant Valley, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away.
d16 3* CHARLES MAY.

STEAMERS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer CAROLINA, Richard Whiting, Esq. commander, will leave for PANAMA, on TUESDAY, Dec. 24, 1850, at 4 P. M.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office on Saturday the 21st and Monday, 23d.

The Carolina will connect with the steamers Cherokee, to leave Chagres for New York, and the Philadelphia for New Orleans, on arrival of the passengers and treasure.

For passage apply at the company's office, corner of Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts.
d17 tds GILMOR MEREDITH, Agent.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.

EVERY AFTERNOON, from Cunningham's Wharf, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the well known fast sailing steamers NEW WORLD and SENATOR, will leave as follows:

NEW WORLD, Capt. HUTCHINS, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY; returning from Sacramento city, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 P. M.

SENATOR, Capt. JOHN VAN PELT, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY; returning from Sacramento city, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 2 P. M.

Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the Clerk's on board, or to
CHARLES MINTURN, Agent,
On Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. HAWLEY & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the Clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. And any persons sending letters or other Express matter, they will be charged $50 per package. n18

FOR SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE.

THE NEW STEAMER NEW STAR, Capt. E. SAMPSON, Jr., will leave Commercial wharf on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for the above places, stopping at ALVISO, where stages will be in readiness to convey passengers to the above places immediately on the arrival of the boat.

This steamer will commence on Friday next, leaving regularly at 9 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board till further notice.

N. B. A regular package express for San Jose will accompany this line, and all business submitted to their charge will receive prompt attention. n19 tf

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.

THE FINE New Steamer JENNY LIND, Capt. P. E. LE FEVRE, will leave Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point for Sacramento City, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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A News Agent has been appointed by the undersigned, who will intercept all vessels entering the port, and he will immediately express full particulars respecting them to this office, where a Record is kept of all arrivals and departures.

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King, James of William, banker, corner Commercial and Montgomery sts.
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Badger, Wm. G., wholesale clothing and com merch't, Sansome st, between Washington and Jackson sts.
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Wilson & Spalding, booksellers, Portsmouth Square.

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Columbia House, Wm Lavers, Battery street, opposite Cunningham's Wharf.
Delmonico's, Montgomery, b Washington and Clay sts.
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Model Restaurant, Commercial street.
Revere House, J. W. Hammond, Montgomery, betwee Clay and Commercial.
Schaffer, Mrs, Clay st, 2 doors above St Francis.
Thistle Inn, Robert Branks, Broadway near Sansome.

Importers, Traders and General Dealers.

Austin, Henry, dealer in stoves and tin ware, 246 Montgomery st.
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Franklin, Selim & E., Importers of wines, cigars and merchandize, Washington st.
Ladd, A. T., coal dealer, Sansome st, between California and Pine.
Loud, Hosmer & Co., wholesale and retail liquor dealers, Jackson, between Montgomery and Sansome.
Mahony & Finley, butchers, Fulton market, Kearny st.
Morgan, I. A. & Co., Battery corner Vallejo st.
Russ & Scho, Grocers, Montgomery, bet Pine and Bush.
Smiley, Korn & Co., hardware dealers, Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny.
Snook, G. & W., dealers in stoves, tin and sheet iron ware, Kearny between Jackson and Washington sts.
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Strybing, C. H., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Montgomery between Bush and Sutter.
Wheeler & Drake, wholesale grocers and provision merchants, California street b Montgomery and Sansome.

Legal.

Hall, J B, attorney, Sacramento, near Kearny st.
Pratt & Cole, Attorneys, cor Mont and Jackson sts.
McHenry, John, Counsellor and Attorney, 2d floor, Exchange, corner Clay and Kearny sts.
Van Ness, James, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Exchange, corner Clay and Kearny sts.

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Baker & Messerve, upholsterers and paper hangers, Plaza.
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Capron & Lawrence, blacksmiths and wheelwrights, horse and ox shoeing, Dupont st. betw Broadway and Vallejo.
Gale & Standish, fancy pie and cake bakery and confectioners, cor California and Spring sts.
Hayes & Bailey, jewellers, Clay st.
McPhun, Wm shipwright, Washington Place, off Wash st.
A S Learned, hairdresser, City Hotel, Kearny street.
Loring & Hogg, watchmakers and jewellers, Commercial near Montgomery st.
Tripp, S G & Co lock and gunsmiths, bell hangers, presses repaired, Pacific st.
Tennent, Thomas, mathematical instrument maker, Commercial below Montgomery st.
Vreeland & Brown, builders, Portsmouth Place.

Medical.

Adams, Samuel, druggist, Washington near Mongomery.
Beers, Dr, No 6 Exchange, cor Clay and Kearny sts.
Dr Coit, office Washington st, 5 doors above Dupont st.
Gerry, Dr., in Bolton & Barron's building.
Hammond, Dr, Sacramento near Kearny.
Jacobson, Dr. F. M., Commercial hotel.
May, Dr. Henry B, corner Clay and Pike st.
Norton, L M, druggist, betw Sacramento and California.
Parry, Dr I, Clay st. 3rd doors above St Francis hotel.
Parsons, S, M.D, surgeon dentist, Clay st, op Post Office.
Pierce W. Allen, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, California st. near Montgomery.
Smith & Dimon, Drs, St Francis hotel.
Stackpole, Dr, office Sansome st, bet Jackson and Wash.
Story, Charles R., wholesale and retail druggist, Merchants Exchange Building.
West, Dr. Benj., Meiggs' building, Montgomery street.
White, Dr H B, Dupont st, near Washington.

Miscellaneous.

Curtiss & McComb, Broadway Livery Stable, between Dupont and Stockton.
Custom House, James Collier, corner Montgomery and California streets.
Harbor Master, G. Simpton, Cunningham's wharf.
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San Francisco, Nov. 23. n23 tf

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NOTICE.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25, shall receive the above reward. n2 tf

POTATOES.

THE ENTIRE Cargo of the brig ORIENTAL, just arrived from Lahaina, Sandwich Islands, and for sale by
PICKETT & CO.,
d3 tf foot of Jackson street Wharf.

AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two resident Merchants, and two experienced and resident Ship Masters, who, together with the Harbor Master of the Port, shall constitute a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

§2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§3. The Commissioners shall keep an office at San Francisco, and shall meet therein on the first Monday of each month. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§4 They shall appoint a Secretary, who shall hold his office for one year. He shall give bond, with security, to be approved by the Commissioners, payable to the State of California, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and be for the use of the party aggrieved.

§5. The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws of this State or the United States.

§6. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase an iron safe for the keeping of money, papers, books, or other things of value belonging to their office.

§7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Commissioners, in books provided for that purpose. To receive all money, and pay out the same when ordered so to do by the Board, and shall register the names of all Pilots, with the date of their licenses. These registers and books shall always be open to public inspection.

§8. He shall keep a monthly record of the arrival and departure of the pilot boats, names and residences of all pilots, and to perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

§9. Tee Secretary shall receive for his compensation, such sum as the Commissioners may deem just.

§10. Neither the Commissioners or the Secretary shall have any interest, directly or otherwise, in any pilot boat, or the earnings thereof.

§11. The Commissioners shall have power to appoint, in the manner prescribed in this Act, such number of pilots for said port as they may deem necessary.

§12. Persons applying for licenses to act as pilots for the port of San Francisco, shall be American citizens, and not under the age of twenty-one years, and in presence of one or more licensed pilots shall be rigidly examined by the Commissioners, touching their qualifications, concerning their knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels, of the tides, soundings, bearings and distances of the different shoals, rocks, bars, and points of land, and night lights of the Harbor and Bay; and if deemed to be qualified, shall receive a license as a pilot, which shall expire at the end of twelve months.

§13. Every licensed pilot, previous to entering on his duties, shall give bond to the amount of five thousand dollars, payable to the State of California, for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond and security shall be approved of by the Commissioners, and shall be filed in their office.

§14. The Commissioners shall have full power to suspend pilots, or revoke their licenses, on proof of incapacity or misconduct.

§15. As soon as a sufficient number of pilots are associated to keep a boat, such boat shall be numbered by the Commissioners, in the order of application, and her name and number duly recorded by the Secretary, and such number shall be distinctly painted in black letters, to be at least two feet long, and above the balance reef of the foresail of such boat; the pilots shall then select one from their number, whose duty it shall be to make reports to the Commissioners.

§16. On the first Monday of every month, the person so selected shall pay over to the Secretary the amount of per centage assessed by the Commissioners for the purpose defined in this Act, and report the names of the vessels, and the amount received from each, verified by his signature.

§17. Every pilot, on boarding a vessel, when required by the master thereof, shall exhibit his license to such master, and on refusal so to do, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

§18. Any pilot absenting himself from his duty for more than two months, except on leave granted by the Commissioners, or by sickness, shall be considered as having forfeited his license.

§19. In case a pilot does not apply at the end of the time for which his license was granted, for a renewal of the same, he shall be considered as suspended.

§20. If any licensed pilot shall become intoxicated whilst having charge of any vessel as pilot, he shall be suspended or dismissed, as the Commissioners may elect.

§21. Not more than six pilots shall be in copartnership, or interested at any one time in the business of piloting, and for any infringement of this section, shall be subject to such penalty as may be determined by the Commissioners.

§22. The Commissioners may require pilots to renew their bonds and securities whenever it is deemed necessary and they may take away the license of any pilot for wilful infringement or violation of their duty, or negligently losing any vessel, or for mental derangement, or habitual drunkenness: *Provided*, due notice in writing be given to such pilot, and an opportunity be afforded him of being heard in his own defense.

§23. For carelessly or negligently losing a vessel, on conviction thereof, the pilot having charge of said vessel at the time, shall be incapable ever after of acting as pilot, and shall moreover be liable for damages on his bond. If a vessel be run ashore by a pilot, no pilotage shall be charged, and if negligently done, the pilot shall be liable for all damages.

§24. It shall be the duty of every pilot in charge of a vessel arriving in the harbor, to have the vessel safely moored, in such position as the master of the vessel, or Harbor Master of the port may direct.

§25. When complaint is lodged with the Commissioners against a pilot, for misbehavior or neglect of duty, it shall be reduced to writing and sworn to. Notice thereof must be then given to the pilot, and he shall be notified to appear within fifteen days to answer the complaint. If the answer be not satisfactory, he may be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or deprived of his license, at the discretion of the Commissioners. An appeal may be made by the pilot within fifteen days from the decision of the Commissioners, to the County Court of the County of San Francisco.

§26. Each and every pilot boat shall keep on board a journal, noting in detail all incidents of weather, and all discoveries which may be made of rocks, shoals or bars, in the Bay of San Francisco and vicinity, such as may be considered dangerous to navigation. False entries therein shall subject the parties offending to fine or loss of license, or both, at the discretion of the Commissioners. And the said journals shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioners.

§27. No persons, except those licensed by the Commissioners, shall pilot vessels in or out of the harbor or bay of San Francisco, for hire, under penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offence. This penalty is not incurred when the master of a vessel acts as his own pilot, or in case of distress.

§28. Applications for pilots for vessels outward bound, shall be made at the office of the Commissioners; the secretary shall then direct a pilot to such duty, giving preference to the pilot who brought the vessel in; and a pilot refusing or neglecting, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suspended, according to the discretion of the Commissioners.

§29 The Commissioners may make all needful rule and regulations for the government of the pilots, and establish penalties for the breach thereof, and shall prepare printed instructions for pilots, and furnish each of them with a copy of such rules, regulations and instructions, together with a copy of this Act.

§31. The following fees shall be charged by the pilots of the Port of San Francisco:

1st, For bringing in a vessel from or within a line of San Pedro, Farallones and Point de Los Reys, into the harbor, shall be eight dollars per foot draught.

2d, For brining in a vessel beyond the above mentioned line, ten dollars per foot draught.

3d, For piloting a vessel out of the harbor, eight dollars per foot draught.

4th, Foreign vessels not entitled to equality by treaty, shall pay one-fourth more than the above rates.

5th, American or foreign men-of-war, twelve dollars per foot draught, either inward or outward bound.

§32. The pilotage from quarantine to anchorage opposite San Francisco, and for piloting vessels about the harbor, shall be at such rates as may be agreed on between the parties.

§33. Any vessel with a pilot on board, being detained more than twenty-four hours by contrary winds, bad weather or other cause not the fault of the pilot, shall pay to such pilot the sum of eight dollars per day, exclusive of his regular fees, for each day's detention, whether such vessel be inward or outward bound.

§34 The pilot first offering his services to any vessel shall be entitled to half pilotage, though his services may be rejected: Provided, that all vessels engaged in the coasting trade of this State or Oregon, not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five tons burthen, shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

§35. Pilots blown off or carried to sea against their will when a boat is in attendance to receive them, shall be entitled to receive the sum of eight dollars per day while absent, which if not paid by the master or owners, shall be collected from the consignee or consignees, or either of them.

§36. The master, owner, or consignee of any vessel to whom any pilot may have rendered upon request of either of them, any extra service for the preservation of such vessel while in distress, shall pay such pilot in addition to his regular fees, such amount as the Commissioners shall determine to be a reasonable and just reward: Provided no special agreement shall have been made between such master, owner, or consignee of such vessel and the pilot.

§37. A pilot boarding any vessel having a signal for a pilot, shall be entitled to receive full pilotage.

§38. If a vessel bound to San Francisco be lost within the line of Point San Pedro, Farallones, and de Los Reys, having had a signal for a pilot, and been in sight of either of the above named points, and not having been able to procure a pilot, the Commissioners shall cause inquiry into the facts, when if it shall appear that the pilots have been neglecting their duty, the Commissioners shall suspend or displace the parties guilty, and shall publish the result of their investigation.

§39. The Commissioners shall have power to assess all fines and penalties either on the pilots or any other person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to sue for and collect the same in their own name; the money so collected shall be appropriated to the use and benefit of the Marine Hospital, which may be established at San Francisco, and paid to such person as may be entitled by law to receive the same.

§40. The Commissioners shall be entitled to charge for each and every license to a pilot, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and any master of a coasting vessel being an American citizen, can upon application to the pilot Commissioners obtain a special license for the use of such vessel only; by paying unto said Commissioners for the same, at the rate of one dollar per ton, all such vessels to be under one hundaed and seventy-five tons.

§41. The Commissioners shall be entitled to receive a per centage, which they shall determine, upon the joint earnings of the pilots, sufficient only to pay all necessary expenses for the employment of Secretary, rent office, stationery, lights and fuel, at the end of twelve months, any surplus of such percentage over and above such expenses shall be held in trust and paid as prescribed in section thirty-nine of this Act.

§42. All claims against said Commissioners shall be considered at a stated meeting, and if correct, shall be allowed and paid.

§43. At the expiration of every six months the Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in San Francisco, a full account of all receipts and expenditures for the said time.

§44. When cruising off or standing out to sea, pilots shall go to the vessel nearest shore, or in the most distress, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, and for refusing to go on board a vessel when required, a like penalty of one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and in either case, upon complaint and conviction, the pilot may be suspended or expelled at the discretion of the Commissioners.

§45. Pilots shall at all times keep a boat in good condition, and sea worthy, and of sufficient capacity to cruise seaward beyond the headlands of the Harbor, also, such boarding or row boats as shall be necessary.

§46. If any pilots in endeavoring to assist or relieve any vessel in distress, shall suffer loss or damage in his boats, sails, tackle, rigging, or appurtenances, the master, owner, or consignee of such vessel, shall pay the value of such loss or damage, to be assessed by the Commissioners.

§47. Pilots heretofore appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall conform to and be governed by the provisions of this act, and such quarantine laws as may hereafter be enacted.

§48. The act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of Pilots for the different ports and harbors of California," approved January the eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, so far as relates to the Port of San Francisco, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

§1. The quarantine anchorage shall be designated by buoys to be fixed under the direction of the Health Officer, and shall be as near as possible to the Marine Hospital; and every vessel subject to quarantine shall anchor within them.

§2. Every vessel in this act directed to be subject to quarantine, shall immediately on her arrival, proceed to and be anchored at the place there assigned for quarantine, and shall remain there with her officers, passengers and crew, during her quarantine, subject to the examination the Health Officer or Board of Health shall lawfully impose.

§3. All vessels arriving in the bay of San Francisco, from sea, are declared to be subject to such quarantine regulations as are prescribed in this act.

§4. All vessels subject to a regular quarantine shall, if navigated by steam, be subject only to such length of quarantine and other regulations as a majority of the Board of Health shall enjoin.

§5. The quarantine of other vessels shall be limited by the discretion of the Health Officer; but unless under special circumstances and with the sanction of the Board of Health, it shall not exceed the time requisite for a due examination of the vessel and cargo, and a compliance with the regulations of this act.

§6. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to board every vessel immediately on her arrival, and make strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and into the state and condition of the vessel and cargo; and in the discharge of this duty, he may put all such questions to the persons on board as he shall judge necessary and proper to enable him to ascertain the condition of the vessel, and the quarantine to which she ought to be subjected; and the persons to whom such questions shall be put, shall, if required, answer the same under oath, which the Health Officer is hereby authorized to administer; and the Health Officer shall make a daily report to the Board of Health respecting every vessel that he shall visit, and containing all such information as may enable the Board of Health to determine what measures in respect to such vessel ought to be adopted.

§7. When the regular period of quarantine has expired, if the Health Officer judge the vessel and cargo free from infection, he or the Board of Health shall relieve the vessel from quarantine.

§8. Every vessel subject to quarantine must be designated by a quarantine flag, to be fixed in a conspicuous part of the main shrouds of the vessel, until the expiration of her quarantine.

§9. No lighter shall be employed to load or unload vessels at quarantine, but by the permission of the Health Officer, when they shall be subject to such restrictions as he may impose.

§10. No vessel subject to quarantine shall remove from the quarantine grounds without a written permit from the Health Officer.

§11. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide a building, at a safe distance from the hospital buildings, on the hospital grounds, for all passengers of a vessel or vessels placed under quarantine, who are not diseased, who may choose to go on shore; and those who are unable to maintain themselves shall be provided for by the master, owner or consignee of the vessel, unless in cases where a special agreement to provide for themselves during the voyage has been entered into, in which case they shall be provided for by the Board.

§12. The cost of erecting such buildings shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the weekly charge for pay patients shall not exceed twenty dollars per week; the accommodations shall be of good quality, and such as are usually provided for at boarding houses.

§13. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine shall proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival; he shall submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officer, and furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine to what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subjected.

§14. Every master of a vessel hailed by a pilot, who shall either give false information to such pilot relative to the condition of his vessel, crew, passengers, or cargo, or refuse to give such information as shall be lawfully required, or land any person from his vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his cargo before his vessel shall have been visited or examined by the Health Officer; or shall approach with his vessel nearer than the place of quarantine to which he shall be directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offence shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and every person who shall land from any such vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his lading under the like circumstances, shall be considered guilty of a like offence, and be subject to the like penalty.

§15. Every person who shall willingly or knowingly oppose or obstruct the Health Officers or pilots in performing the duties required of them in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment three months.

§16. Every person who shall go on board of, or have communication or intercourse with any vessel at quarantine without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine and imprisonment; and such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not to exceed twenty days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§17. Whenever the Board of Health, or either of them, shall charge in writing, any pilot with any violation or neglect of duty, the Pilot Commissioners shall suspend such pilot from his office until he shall have entered into a recognizance before some magistrate of the State of California in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, to appear and answer to the offence charged, at the next term of the District Court of San Francisco.

§18. It shall be the duty of each pilot belonging to the port, to use his utmost endeavors to hail each and every vessel which he shall discover to be entering the Bay of San Francisco from sea, and to demand of the master of every such vessel, whether any person has within ten days died or been sick with a malignant or contagious disease on board.

§19. If either of the above questions shall be answered in the affirmative, the pilot shall immediately give notice to the master of the vessel, that he, his vessel, crew, passengers and cargo, are subject to the examination of the Health Officer, and shall direct him to proceed and anchor his vessel at the quarantine anchorage, there to await the future directions of the Health Officer.

§20. It shall be the duty of every pilot who shall conduct into port a vessel subject to quarantine: 1st, To bring such vessel to anchorage within the buoys marking the quarantine anchorage. 2d. To prevent any vessel or boat from coming alongside of the vessel under his charge, and to prevent any thing on board from being thrown into any other vessel or boat. 3d. To present to the masters of the vessels a printed copy of this Act, when such copy shall have been delivered to him for that purpose. 4th. To take care that no violation of this Act be committed by any person on board; and to report such as may be committed as soon as may be to the Health Officer.

§21. Any vessel arriving at the port of San Francisco that has no malignant or contagious disease on board, shall not be subject to quarantine.

§22. The master, owner, or consignee of every vessel subject to regular quarantine of thirty days, shall forthwith upon the requisition and under the direction of the Health Officer, cause such vessel, her cargo and clothing to be purified; and shall cause said vessel to be fumigated with mineral acid gas, when required by the Health Officer.

§23. And when the regular period of quarantine shall have expired, if the Health Officer shall judge the vessel clean and free from infection, he shall release the vessel from quarantine, and report the same to the Board of Health, but none of the officers, passengers or crew of any such vessels shall leave the quarantine ground until ten days after the last case of pestilential or infectious fever shall have occurred on board.

§24. The Health Officer, if he shall judge it necessary to prevent infection or contagion, may cause, upon the order of the Board of Health, any bedding or clothing on board a vessel subject to quarantine, or any portion of her cargo that he may deem infected, to be destroyed.

§25. The Health Officer, upon the application of the master of any vessel under quarantine, and his consenting to pay for the maintenance of the offender whilst in custody, may direct to be confined in some suitable place on shore, any sailor or mariner on board of such vessel, who shall have committed an offence punishable by the laws of this State, or of the United States, and who cannot be properly secured for punishment on board of his vessel; such confinement shall continue during the residue of the quarantine of the offender; and the expenses of maintaining the offender shall be charged and paid in the same manner as the expenses of maintaining poor passengers.

§26. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine, arriving within the bay of San Francisco, from sea, who shall refuse or neglect either: 1st, To proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival. 2d. To submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officers, and to furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine at what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subject. 3d, To remain with his vessel at quarantine during the period assigned for her quarantine, and whilst at quarantine to comply with the directions and regulations of this act, and with such as any of the Officers of Health, by virtue of the authority given to them by this act, shall prescribe in relation to his vessel, his cargo, himself, or his crew, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment twelve months.

§27. Every person who, without the authority of the Health Officer or Board of Health, shall wilfully go within the inclosure of the quarantine grounds shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, the fine for each offence not to exceed five hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment thirty days.

§28. Every person who shall go on board of, or have any communication, intercourse, or dealings with any vessel at quarantine, knowing the vessel to be in quarantine, without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

§29. Such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not exceeding ten days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§30. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to give immediate information to the Board of Health, of every such transgression, the circumstances attending it, and the condition of the vessel with which a communication shall have been had; and the Board may determine how long the offender ought to be detained at quarantine.

§31. Every person under quarantine shall be subject to the penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, who shall elope from or wilfully go beyond the bounds assigned to him for his quarantine, and it shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace, or other magistrates, before whom any such offender shall be brought, to order him by warrant to be re-conveyed to the quarantine ground, there to remain the residue of his term of quarantine. All fines or penalties collected under the provisions of this act, shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§32. Every person who shall violate, refuse or neglect to obey or comply with any order, prohibition, or regulation, made by the Board of Health, in the exercise of the powers herein conferred, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine at the discretion of the court by which the offender shall be tried.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
SAN JOSE, April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT providing for the creation of a Marine Hospital for the State of California:

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established within and for the State of California, a Marine Hospital, and all buildings belonging to, or connected therewith, shall be erected upon grounds containing not less than twenty acres, and which at the time of such erection, shall belong to the State and shall be situated upon the bay of San Francisco, and not less than two nor more than twelve miles distant from that part of the town of San Francisco, known as "Clark's Point."

§2. The said Marine Hospital, together with its lands and all buildings and improvements which may be made thereon, shall be held by the Board of Health, in trust, for the people of this State, for the purposes specified in this Act. And said Board of Health shall have power, and are hereby required to purchase said lands, and erect for the said Marine Hospital proper and necessary buildings and improvements, as soon as funds sufficient for such purpose, over and above salaries and other incidental expenses, shall be received by them in their official capacity; Provided, however, that the whole cost of the said grounds, hospital and other buildings and improvements so to be erected, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and until such time as the said grounds shall be obtained, and the necessary buildings erected thereon and ready for the use of the said Marine Hospital, the said Board of Health shall be authorised to make suitable temporary arrangements for the same, within the limits prescribed by the first section of this act.

§3. The Board of Health shall cause a draft of such building or buildings to be made as they may deem necessary for the Marine Hospital, which draft or plan shall be subject to the inspection of the Governor of the State, and if he approve the same, they may receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of the material, and for the erection of the same, and the contract shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

§4. The sums necessary to keep the buildings of the Marine Hospital in good repair, including the expenses of erecting all such buildings, and for making such improvements as the Board of Health shall deem indispensable, shall be charged as part of its annual expenses.

§5. The Health Officer shall reside at the Marine Hospital, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Health, and shall by right of office be Physician of such Hospital, give orders for the admission of patients, and have the immediate control of its inmates, and shall employ and discharge all nurses and attendants; but the Board of Health shall, in all other respects, have the superintendence thereof; make rules and orders for its government, and provide bedding, clothing, fuel, provisions, medicine, and such other articles as shall be requisite therein, and shall pay out of the funds of the Hospital all wages for said nurses and attendants, as well as all incidental expenses of said Hospital, and shall fix the compensation of said nurses and attendants.

§6. The Board of Health shall, at all times, furnish a convenient boat, with sufficient boatmen, for the use of the Health Officer and Resident Physician, the expense of which shall be charged to the funds of the Hospital.

§7. All sick sailors, mariners and other persons who shall have paid hospital money, or for whom the bond hereinafter mentioned shall have been given, shall be entitled, free of charge, to all the benefits of the said Marine Hospital, and to be there provided for while sick; and also such other persons as the authorities of the city of San Francisco may request; provided, the said authorities shall pay therefor such charges as the Board of Health may direct; and every sick person sent to the Marine Hospital, shall be there kept and attended to with all necessary and proper care; and no such person shall leave the Hospital until the Health Officer shall grant a discharge in writing.

§8. The Health Officer may direct, in writing, any constable to pursue and apprehend any person not discharged as aforesaid, who shall elope from the Hospital, and to deliver such person at the Hospital, to be there detained until regularly discharged. It shall be the duty of the constable so directed to obey such instructions; and every person who shall so elope shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

§9. All persons sent to the Marine Hospital other than those who shall have paid hospital money, who shall be provided for by the city of San Francisco, and such persons as the Board of Health shall exempt, shall pay a reasonable sum for their board, medicines and attendance; and for the recovery of such sum, the Board of Health may sue in their name of office.

§10. Within twenty-four hours after the arriving of any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limits of this State, from any of the United States other than this State, or from any country out of the United States, the master or commander of such vessel or ship on which such passengers shall have arrived, shall make a report in writing, on oath or affirmation to the Board of Health at their office in the city of San Francisco, which report shall state the name and number of all the cabin and steerage passengers, captains, mates and sailors, and also the name and residence of the owner or owners and consignee of such vessel. In case any such master or commander shall omit or neglect to report fully as aforesaid, or shall make a false report or statement, he shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every such passenger or person in regard to whom any such omission or neglect shall have occurred, or any false statement shall have been made, for which the owner or owners, or consignees of every such vessel or ship shall also be liable jointly and severally, and which may be sued for and recovered as provided in this act.

§11. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to require the owners or consignees of the said ship or vessel on which said persons have arrived, to give a several bond to the State in a penalty of two hundred dollars for each and every person included in such report, such bond being secured as hereinafter provided, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the Board of Health, and each and every city, town or county in this State, from any costs which such Commissioners of Health, or such city, town or county, shall incur for the relief or support of the person named in the bond, within five years from the date of the bond; and also to indemnify and refund to the said Board of Health, city, town or county, any expense or charge they may necessarily incur for the support or medical care of the person therein. Each and every bond shall be secured by two or more sufficient sureties, being residents of the State of California; each of whom shall prove by oath or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health, that he is owner of freehold in this State of the value of three hundred dollars over and above any claim or lien thereon against him; including therein any contingent claim which may accrue from or upon any former bond given under the provisions of this act.

§12. It shall be lawful for any owner or consignee at any time within two days after the arrival of such person or passenger in any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limitis of this State, to commute for the bond or bonds so required, by paying to the Health Commissioner: 1st. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from a foreign port, three dollers; for each steerage passenger, mate, sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, two dollars. 2d. For the mate and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from any port in the United States, not on the Pacific, two dollars; for each steerage passenger, mate, mate sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, one dollar. 3d. For the master and each passenger arriving in a coasting vessel sailing from any American port on the Pacific, one dollar and fifty cents; but no such coasting vessel shall pay for more than one voyage in each month, computing from the first voyage in each year. 4th. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in a foreign vessel from a foreign port, five dollars; but the owners or consignees of such foreign vessels as have been placed by treaty with the United States on an equality with American vessels, shall be placed upon the same footing in regard to commutation as is herein established for American vessels. The Health Commissioners shall give to such owner or consignee as shall pay the commutation aforesaid, a receipt containing all the names of the persons for whom such commutation shall have been paid; and shall also give to each individual for whom such commutation shall have been paid, a certificate or receipt, setting forth the fact that such commutation has been paid, and that the person described therein shall be entitled when sick to the benefit of the Marine Hospital.

The receipt of the Health Commissioner shall be deemed a full and sufficient discharge from the requirements of giving bonds as above provided.

§13 Each master, owner, or consignee paying "Hospital Money" shall be entitled to demand and recover from each person for whom they shall have paid the sum paid on his account.

§14. All monies received by the Health Commissioner under and by virtue of this act, shall be denominated "State Hospital Moneys," and shall be appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital, except as herein otherwise provided, deducting to the Health Commissioner a commission of six per cent. for and upon all collections: Provided the percentage shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for any one quarter.

§15. No clergyman shall be denied admission to the Hospital, or its patients, whenever application shall be made, or whenever such visit shall be desired by any patient therein. It shall also be the duty of the officers to provide clergymen with a boat for the purpose of performing such visits.

§16. The Board of Health shall keep an account of all unreclaimed effects of persons who shall have died at the Hospital, and shall, in their quarterly reports, report the same to the Comptroller; and if the same shall consist of money, they shall pay the same over to the Treasurer, to be considered a part of the State Hospital Fund, unless claimed by some person entitled thereto; and all other property of said deceased persons shall, after being unreclaimed for a reasonable time, be sold by the Commissioner of Health, and the proceeds disposed of in like manner.

§17. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to furnish to the Governor of this State, as often as he may require, a full and correct report of all persons in the said hospital affected with any contagious or infectious disease, and of all such patients as may die or be discharged as cured. And the Board of Health shall, once in each year, publish a full and correct report of the number of persons received in said hospital for each month in the year, and of their disease; also, of the number discharged as cured, and of the deaths occurring therein, and from what cause; also, of all moneys received and expended, and for what purpose the same were so expended; and shall send a copy of such annual report to the Executive of State, on or before the fifteenth day of December, of each year; and the said Board of Health shall keep or cause to be kept books containing a full and correct record and account of all the affairs of the said Marine Hospital, and which shall at all times be open to inspection to any committee appointed for such purpose by the Legislature. For the expenses attendant thereon, as well as for all other expenses necessarily incurred by virtue of this act, the Board of Health shall have the right to draw upon the funds of the hospital.

§18. The Board of Health shall keep an office in the city of San Francisco, and be authorized to pay therefor out of the funds of the Marine Hospital, on annual rent not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars, and shall keep the same open for the transaction of business between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and three o'clock, P. M., daily; and at said office there shall be kept an iron fire-proof chest, in which all moneys received by the Health Commissioner under this Act, shall be securely kept, and the said Health Commissioner shall once in each week make a full and complete report to the Board of Health of all moneys received or expended by him, for and on account of the said Hospital; and shall at the same time pay over to the Board of Health the balance remaining in his hands. It shall be the duty of the Health Commissioner to pay to the Health Officer of any State or City Hospital, for any person who may have been under their care entitled to the benefits of the Marine Hospital, at the same rate per week as is charged for pay patients in said Marine Hospital; but no moneys of or belonging to the said Marine Hospital shall be paid out, except by said Health Commissioner, and the account for which the same is paid out shall be first approved by a majority of the Board of Health.

§19. The Board of Health shall account quarterly to the Comptroller, under oath, for all moneys received and expended for and on account of the Marine Hospital; and if the moneys so received shall exceed the sum necessary to defray the expenses of their trust, including the fees or salaries to which they may be entitled, they shall pay over such surplus, quarterly, to the treasurer of the State, to be by him kept as a State Hospital Fund; and the said Board of Health by that name are hereby empowered to sue for and recover any moneys that may be due the Marine Hospital; and also all penalties and forfeitures provided in this act; and the same when recovered shall constitute a part of the fund of the Marine Hospital; and all moneys paid over by the said Board of Health to the Treasurer of this State as herein required, shall be accompanied by a statement, verified by the oath of one or more of said Board of Health, to the effect that they are the same particular moneys as shall have been received by them.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and Pres't of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT Creating Officers of Health for the Port of San Francisco, and Defining their Duties.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established at the port of San Francisco a Board of Commissioners, entitled the "Board of Health;" said Board of Health shall be composed of the Mayor of the city of San Francisco, a Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in this and all other acts relating to the public health, and of which Board of Health the Mayor shall by right of office be President.

§2. No person shall be eligible to the post of Health Officer, Resident Physician, or Health Commissioner, until he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Legislature that he is a graduate of some regular medical institution, and has had an experience of at least three years in the practice of his profession.

§3. The Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, shall be elected by a joint vote of the Legislature for the term of two years, or until their successors are qualified. Should the offices, from any cause become vacant before the expiration of the term aforesaid, the Governor shall have power to appoint a competent person or persons, who shall serve during the unexpired time.

§4. The Health Officer shall perform such duties as are specified in this or any other act, and such other duties as the Board of Health shall lawfully require.

§5. The Health Officer shall have power to appoint an Assistant, to be first approved by the Board of Health, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who may perform all the duties of the Health Officer.

§6. The Resident Physician shall reside at the Marine Hospital, and shall be the consulting physician of the Hospital; his further duties shall be to visit all sick seamen on board ships in the harbor, and also all sailors and other persons in the city who have paid hospital money, and come properly under the care of, and have been reported to the Board of Health. But all persons afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease shall, if it be deemed expedient by the Board of Health, and the life of such person will not be endangered thereby, be removed to the Marine Hospital.

§7. The Health Commissioner, under the direction of the Board of Health, shall assist the Resident Physician in the discharge of his official duties

§8. The Health Commissioner shall also receive all monies appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital and shall pay all demands against the Hospital that shall be appropriated by a majority of the Board of Health; and before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust, and with such sureties as the Comptroller of State shall approve; the bond shall be given to the People of California, and be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§9. In the discharge of their duties, the Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, shall meet daily in San Francisco at the office of the Board of Health, during such part of the year, and at such hours of the day as the Board shall designate.

§10. The Mayor of the city of San Francisco, the Resident Physician, and the Commissioners of Health, are hereby constituted a Board of Appeal from any direction or regulation of the Health Officer; with power to grant such and so much relief as may appear to the Board thus constituted, or a majority of them, expedient and proper.

§11. The Resident Physician shall receive annually a salary of ten thousand dollars, and such salary shall be paid out of the fund of the Marine Hospital. No person shall be eligible to the appointment of Assistant Health Officer who has not received a regular medical education, and had an experience of at least two years in the practice of his profession. The Assistant shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per month, to be paid monthly or quarterly by the Health Commissioner out of the funds of the Marine Hospital: Provided, the Board shall not employ an Assistant Health Officer, unless in case of absolute necessity, nor without the consent of the Chief Executive of the State.

§12. The Health Commissioner shall perform the duties of Secretary to the Board of Health, keep a correct journal of all their proceedings, which shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Board of Health.

§13. The Health Officer shall be entitled to receive the following fees for visiting and examining vessels in the discharge of his offical duties, viz: 1st. For each vessel from a foreign port, twenty dollars. 2d. For each vessel from any United States port, not on the Pacific coast, if above one hundred tons, sixteen dollars; not exceeding one hundred tons, twelve dollars; if below one hundred tons, eight dollars. And all vessels running coastwise from any United States port on the Pacific, not within the State of California, visited by the Health Officer, shall, for each and every visit, pay the sum of six dollars; and such fees shall be paid by the respective masters of the vessels so visited and examined.

§14. Every master, owner, or consignee of a vessel lying at wharf, or in the harbor of the city of San Francisco, shall make a report of the name of every person on board such vessel who may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease; and no such person shall be removed therefrom without a written permit for that purpose, from the Board of Health.

§15. Every person or persons who shall be guilty of obstructing either of the Board of Health in the discharge of sheir duties as prescribed in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offence in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

§16. Every master or owner or consginee who shall wilfully or knowingly refuse or neglect to perform the duties enjoined in this act, shall, for each offence, forfeit to the Board of Health the sum of one thousand dollars.

§17. Whenever any fine shall be imposed by the provisions of this act, the person or persons so convicted to pay such fine, shall in the discretion of the court, stand committed until such fine shall be paid, or the person or persons so offending shall be discharged from such imprisonment, by due course of law.

§18. All fines collected under this act shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§19. The Health Officer, Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, upon wilful neglect or delinquency of duty, or for exercising powers not given to them, by this act, shall be liable in damages to any person or persons who may be injured thereby; and may be removed from office by the Governor of the State.

§20. The Legislature hereby reserves the right at any time to increase or diminish the tariff of fees and salaries assessed in this act.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 8, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to provide for the Lien of Mechanics and Others.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. All Master Builders, Mechanics, Lumber Merchants, and all other persons performing labor, or furnishing materials for the construction or repair of any building or wharf, shall have a lien separately, or jointly, upon the building or buildings, or wharf, which they may have furnished materials of any description, to the extent of the labor done, or materials furnished, or for both.

§2. Any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer who may be employed in the construction or repairing of any building or wharf, or in furnishing any materials for the same, may give to the owner or owners of the building or buildings or wharf on which he may have worked, or for the construction of which he may have furnished materials, notice in writing, particularly setting forth the amount of his claim, and the service rendered, for which his employer is indebted to him, and that he holds said owner or owners responsible for the same; and the owner is hereby made liable for the amount so claimed, if indebted to the employer to the amount; if not, then to the amount due from him to said employer at the time such notice was served.

§3. When any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall have given the notice prescribed in the preceding section, he shall present to his employer a copy of such notice for his endorsement. If such employer endorse thereon that the claim is correct, the owner or other person liable shall pay the same, if indebted to the employer in the amount; if not, then the amount due from him to said employer at the time the notice was served. If he fail, or refuse so to pay, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer, shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court to enforce his lein. If, by the terms of the contract between the owner and the contractor, the money to be payable at some future day, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer may file the copy of the notice, with the endorsement thereon, in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated; and shall have thirty days after the money becomes due, in which to commence his action. If he fail to commence his action, as prescribed in this sction, his lien shall be lost.

§4. If the employer fail or refuse to make the endorsement required by the preceding section, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall lose his lien for the amount claimed, unless he shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court against his employer, to establish the amount of the claim. If he obtain judgment against his employer he shall lose his lien for the amount thereof, unless within thirty days thereafter, he shall commence an action against the owner for the amount established by the judgment, if the money be then due from the owner to the contractor; if not, then he shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, a notice of said claim and judgment; and shall commence his action against the owner within thirty days after the money is due from the owner to the contractor.

§5. The owner or other person made liable, as aforesaid, for the amount admitted to be due, or established by judgment, may set off the same in any action brought against him by the contractor or person otherwise entitled to recover the same under the contractor.

§6. The land upon which any building shall be erected, together with the space around the same, not exceeding five hundred square feet, clear of the building, shall also be subject to the above lien, if the said land shall have been at the time of the erecting of the building, the property of the person or persons, corporation or association, contracting for the erection or repair of the same.

§7. Any person wishing to avail himself of she provisions of the first section of this Act, whether his claim be due or not, shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, at any time before the expiration of sixty days after the completion of the building or repairs, notice of his intention to hold a lien upon the property declared by this Act liable to such lien, for the amount due, or to become due to him, specifically setting forth the amount claimed, upon his failure to do so, the lien shall be lost. The Recorder shall file and record such notice, and all other notices given under the third and fourth sections of this Act, in a book provided for the purpose.

§8. No such lien shall bind any building or wharf for a longer time than one year after it is done, or the materials have been furnished, unless suit be brought in the proper court to enforce the same within that time, or if a credit be given, within one year from the expiration of the credit; but no lien shall be continued in force for a longer term than two years from the time the work is completed, or the materials furnished by any agreement to give credit.

§9. The lien for work or materials, given by this Act, hall be preferred to every other lien or incumbrance, which attached upon the property subsequent to the time at which the work was commenced or the materials were furnished.

§10. Any person who has received satisfaction for his debt, for which a claim has been filed, or action brought, where such claim was filed or such action brought.

§11. Any person failing or refusing to enter satisfaction, when required so to do, by the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay to the party or parties aggrieved the sum fifty dollars for each day during which he shall so fail or refuse; to be recovered in the same manner as other debts are recovered.

§12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to take away or affect in any manner any action which any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer would otherwise have against the owner of property on which work is performed, or for which materials are furnished.

§13. Any Mechanic or artisan who shall make after, or repair any article of personal property, at the request of the owner or legal possessor of such property, shall have a lien on such property so made, altered, or repaired, for his just and reasonable charges, for his work done and materials furnished; and may hold and retain the possession of the same until such just and reasonable charges shall be paid; and if not paid for in the space of two months after the work shall have been done, such mechanic or artisan may proceed to sell the property by him so made, altered, or repaired, at public auction, by giving three weeks' public notice of such sale, by advertisement, in some newspaper published in the county in which the work may be done, or if there be no such newspaper, then by posting up notices of such sale in three of the most public places in the town where such work was done; and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the discharge of such lien, and the costs and expenses of keeping and selling such property, and the remainder, it any, shall be paid over to the owner thereof.

§14. Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to apply to, or affect any lien heretofore acquired.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 12, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, June 17th, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act now on file in this office.

WM. VAN VOORHIES, Secretary of State.

AN ACT

REGULATING THE DUTIES OF HARBOR MASTER OF THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The People of the State of California, in Senate and Assembly represented, do enact as follows—

§1. That the people of the city of San Francisco, shall at their annual State election, elect by ballot a Harbor Master for the port of San Francisco, who shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is qualified, and that the said Harbor Master, before he enters upon the duties of said office, shall execute a bond to the people of this State, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Mayor or Recorder of the city of San Francisco, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and impartial fulfilment of the duties required by this Act, and shall also take an oath truly and faithfully to execute the same: *Provided*, however, that the Legislature shall elect a Harbor Master for said Port, who shall continue in office until a successor shall be elected as aforesaid. The Harbor Master already appointed shall continue in office until a successor is so elected by the Legislature.

§2. The Harbor Master shall have power to appoint a deputy or deputies unless in case of sickness, and in case of a vacancy by death or otherwise, the Governor shall supply such vacancy.

§3. That the said Harbor Master shall have authority to regulate, and station all ships and vessels in the Harbor of San Francisco, within the limits of said city and the wharves thereof, and to remove from time to time such ships or vessels as are not employed in receiving and discharging their cargoes, to make room for such others as require to be more immediately accommodated, for the purpose of receiving or discharging theirs: and as to the fact of their being fairly and *bona fide* employed in receiving and discharging their cargoes, the said Harbor Master is constituted the sole judge.

§4. The said Harbor Master shall have authority to determine how far, and in what instance it is the duty of the master and others having charge of ships and vessels to accommodate each other, in their respective situations; and if any master or other person, having charge of any ship or vessel, shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions of said Harbor Master, in matters within his authority to direct, or if any person shall resist or oppose the said Harbor Master in the execution of the duties of his office, such master or other person having charge of any ship or vessel shall, for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit, in the name of the treasurer of the hospital of said city, before any court having cognizance thereof; all of which fines when collected, shall be paid to the treasurer, for the use of said hospital.

§5. That the said Harbor Master, shall have power to demand and receive, from the commanders, owners and consignees or either of them, on all ships or vessels of the United States, and on all ships or vessels of any foreign nation that are permitted by the laws of the United States to enter on the same terms as vessels of the United States, and which shall enter the said port of San Francisco, and load or unload, or make fast to any wharf therein, four cents per ton, to be computed from the tonnage expressed in the register or enrollments of ships and vessels respectively and no more; and also on all other foreign ships or vessels which shall arrive at, or enter the said port, and load, unload or make fast to any wharf therein, double the amount of fees above specified, according to the rate of tonnage or burthen of said ships or vessels respectively, to be ascertained by their respective registers, or other documents on board the same: *Provided, nevertheless*, That nothing whatever shall be demanded by the said Harbor Master for the entrance into the port of San Francisco, of any sloop or schooner employed in the coasting trade, on the Pacific coast within the United States, unless upon the application of the master or person having charge of any such vessel employed in the coasting trade as aforesaid, the said Harbor Master shall interfere and adjust any difference which may happen respecting the situation or position of such coasting vessel, which difference said Harbor Master is hereby authorized and required to hear and determine; in which case, the said Harbor Master may demand and receive from the party in fault in the premises, the sum of ten dollars and no more, for any difference so by him adjusted; to be sued for and recovered, in the name and for the use of said Harbor Master, in any court having cognizance thereof.

§6. That the master, owner or consignee of any ship or vessel subject to payment of fees to the Harbor Master as aforesaid, shall within forty eight hours after the arrival of such ship or vessel, pay the fees so due thereon at the office of the said Harbor Master, and in default of such payment, if the same shall have been first duly demanded, such master, owner or consignee, on whom such demand shall have been previously made, shall forfeit and pay double the amount of such fees, to be sued for and recovered in the name and for the use of the said Harbor Master, in any court having cognizance thereof.

§7 That it shall be the duty of the said Harbor Master to superintend and enforce the execution of all laws of this State, and by-laws of the corporation of the city of San Francisco, for cleaning the docks and wharves, and for preventing and removing all nuisances in or upon them, or either of them; and if the person or persons, whose duty it shall be to remove such nuisances, shall refuse, or neglect to remove the same within forty eight hours after notice from the said Harbor Master, to remove the same, the said Harbor Master may thereupon demand and receive, from such person or persons so neglecting or refusing, the sum of thirty five dollars, and in case of non-payment thereof, on demand, the same may be sued for and recovered in the name of and for the use of the said Harbor Master, in any court having cognizance thereof.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, March 11, 1850.
PETER H BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, August 1, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act, now on file in this office.

WM. VAN VOORHEES,
Secretary of State.

KLAMATH GOLD MINES,

RIVER and Town—One of the most extensive fields for speculation at present in California.

The attention of the public is now called to this very important part of California. The town of Klamath is situated on the bank and at the vicinity of the mouth of a river, upon the numerous tributaries of which the most productive and extensive gold mines have been discovered as any now in existence in California. The Harbr, (at the upper end of which, this beautiful town site is situated) is both commodious and secure, and possesses the very superior advantage over all the other ports upon the coast between the Columbia river and San Francisco, of a perfectly safe entrance. The river is a magnificent stream, and navigable for steamers, according to the opinion of steamboat captains and others in every way competent to judge of the matter, at least 70 miles up; at, and even below which point, these very rich gold mines commence. Merchants and capitalists who are desirous of realizing a handsome profit upon their goods and an enormous return for their capital, cannot enter into a better speculation, or make a more safe investment of their means in any part of California, from the fact that there are at present about 2000 miners at work upon this river and its tributaries; and there is every reason to believe, from the numerous satisfactory statements of the miners, relative to their success during the last year, that next year there will be many times the number. The immediate rush to these mines from all parts will be immense, and in fact almost unprecedented; and this town, which may be said to be adjacent, in consequence of the water communication into the very heart of them, must, and will undoubtedly be insured a speedy and almost magic growth, and by this time next year, will be a very respectable rival to, (if no totally eclipsing) Sacramento and Stockton. Miners who have, during the last summer expended to such a deplorable extent their useless toil and labor in the southern mines, and have actually lost money in the place of making it, by the unsuccessful and numerous damming operations, and the scarcity of gold there, are strongly recommended to turn their attention to these mines, as the average amount dug last year, putting it at an infinitely lower estimate than from the statements of the miners we would be warranted in putting it, one ounce per day to the man. This alone is sufficient to justify the opinion that there is ample room for more, and when it is taken into consideration that not over one-tenth part of the gold region has as yet been explored, the certainty of room is rendered beyond doubt. The enormous tax upon the miners for packing of provisions, will next year be effectually obviated by the aid of water communication, which extends into the very heart of the mines. Goods can be taken from the deck of steamers by the miners, in the place of the pack-saddle of the mule, and provisions now furnished at an expense of $1 50 for the mere packing, can be afforded for ten cents, thus enabling the miner to lay by the fruits of their labor, instead of expending so great a quota for subsistence. To persons wishing to invest capital to an advantage in town lots, an almost unparalleled money making speculation is now open; as lots at the present time can be procured at a comparatively low figure, and the price that they will be disposed of next Spring will be high. Arrangements have been made for a steamer to ply between the town and the mines, which will warrant to miners the supply of provisions forthwith.

A map of the town and river can be seen at Messrs. Schultz & Palmer's, foot of Jackson street; at Bullett & Patrick's, corner of Jackson and Sansome streets; and at Worthington, Beale & Bunting's.

Any required information respecting the Mines, River, Town and Harbor, by application to Mr. JOHN GRAY, at Messrs. Schultz & Palmer's, or to Mr. T. BUNTING, at the firm of Worthington, Beale & Bunting, on Montgomery street. o16

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
SAN DIEGO HERALD.

"There the large olive rains its amber store
In marble fonts, there grain, and flower, and fruit,
Gush from the earth until the land runs o'er."
[Byron.

The undersigned beg leave to announce to the public of California generally, and to the English-speaking population of Southern California in particular, that they intend to publish a newspaper at San Diego, under the above title, the first number of which will be issued about the first of January, proximo.

Terms of subscription, $12 per annum. In politics, the San Diego Herald will be *independent*, but not neutral; it will be the organ and engine of no party,—but the impartial advocate of such measures as shall seem best calculated to promote the general welfare of the State, and advance the local interests and property of Southern California, or more immediately of the District of San Diego.

Its design, however, will by no means be to engender any sectional jealousies, or to encourage any measures at variance with the unity and harmony of the State. Its paramount object will be to describe the localities and unfold the resources of "the sunny and luxuriant regions of the South"—to watch over their social and administrative interests,—and to promote their welfare by every legitimate means and influence which the press can employ.

To the American residents in Southern California, the publishers will look for their principal support; and considering the expense of the undertaking and its immediate importance to the local interests of San Diego, it is hoped that the publication will meet with their liberal encouragement. Among the inhabitants, however, of the Northern districts, the *San Diego Herald* will expect to have many readers desirous to obtain authentic information and periodical intelligence from the South.

J. JUDSON AMES & CO.
San Diego, Nov. 16th, 1850.

STATE MARINE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital, for the very moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

LORENZO HUBBARD, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

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